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Charity-run care home may close

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A CHARITY care home for people with life-limiting illnesses could be forced to close.

Sue Ryder Care has announced The Old Palace, near Ely Cathedral, is no longer suitable for use as a care centre. The building, formerly home to bishops of Ely, is currently running at a deficit of £240,000 a year.

Charity bosses have confirmed there will be a 90-day consultation period between the organisation, its residents and staff, looking at the possible closure of the centre.

Paul Woodward, chief executive of the palace, said: "This difficult announcement is made for a number of very significant and substantial reasons.

"The Care Quality Commission considers that as of September 2010, The Old Palace is no longer suitable for use as a care centre without major work being carried out to bring it into compliance with the standards the commission sets.

"A number of possibilities for addressing the problems with the building have been investigated, but none has resulted in a suitable alternative and in each case there would be a significant cost involved.

"We have also considered the option of building a new care centre but a new build would require substantial capital.

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Gardeners find path to golden performance

Critical view: In Bloom judges Brian Thornton, left, and Mike Nicholls, right, take a look at Mary Turner's garden.

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BLOOMING hanging baskets and colourful flower beds were the centre of attention as Ely in Bloom competition judges cast their eye over the vibrant displays on Tuesday.

Every inch of the city was inspected and the results will be

announced in September.

And having scooped the Silver Gault award last year, organisers hope all their efforts will have been enough to secure gold this time round.

Inspired by the Diocese of Ely's 900th anniversary, this

year's focus is on Ely Cathedral.

The judges followed a specially-designed path, dubbed the Golden Route, which was designed so they could see the centuries-old cathedral in the background from wherever they were standing.

Bryant Watson, chairman of the Ely in Bloom committee, said: "I think this year we have a brilliant chance of scooping gold.

"We have focused the Golden Route on the city's beautiful landmark and hopefully that will have won the judges over."

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Pay-out ruling for mower rage man

A MAN has been ordered to complete 210 hours of community service following a heated row over a lawnmower.

William Payne, 23, of Friar's Way, Littleport, smashed his way into the shed of David Houston to retrieve his lawnmower after refusing to pay a £25 repair bill, Huntingdon Magistrates' Court heard.

The court was told Payne then smashed a pane of glass in Mr Houston's front door in Hemingford Place, Littleport, during the row on June 18.

He pleaded guilty to two counts of criminal damage, but said both incidents were accidental.

He was handed a 12-month community order, including unpaid work in the community. He was also told to pay £150 compensation to Mr Houston and £65 court costs.



Recognised: Nathan Bennett with his Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering Award.

Picture: Keith Heppell 574210.

Nathan plumbs new heights with institute award

A PLUMBER from Littleport has proved he knows what he's doing when it comes to drainpipes and radiators.

Nathan Bennett, of Ely Road, has been recognised in the Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering Awards, having completed

his three-year apprenticeship.

Judges said the 22-year-old had shown the best progress in developing his skills while learning at West Suffolk College, based in Bury St Edmunds.

Fully qualified, Nathan will now be working

with his father, who owns Mark Bennett Plumbing and Heating Services.

His mum, Paula, said: "We are really proud of him."

"He has learnt so much and I am glad he has been recognised for it."

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'Constant thief' put behind bars

A PROLIFIC thief from Littleport has been jailed.

Carl Scarrow, 28, has been locked up for nine weeks after "constantly stealing and shoplifting" in the Ely area.

Magistrates decided to lock up the recovering heroin addict after hearing he had committed two offences despite being given "one last chance" in June.

Scarrow pleaded guilty at Ely Magistrates' Court to using threatening words/behaviour to cause harassment, alarm or distress and a charge of shoplifting.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "The first charge relates to an incident in Ely's Waitrose store on June 11.

"Mr Scarrow was in the supermarket with a woman called Donna Bush at around 9.15am when staff heard arguing coming from the alcohol aisle.

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"He was repeatedly heard shouting and swearing at Miss Bush."

Scarrow then paid for some alcohol and left the store.

But outside, he pinned Miss Bush against the wall and started to become more and more aggressive. Miss Bush was swearing and pushed him against the supermarket window twice.

The shop manager then went outside to intervene, Miss Mardell added, which is when they left.

Miss Mardell said: "The second charge relates to an incident in Soham on June 24 when Scarrow stole four cans of beer from the town's Co-Op store."

The bench heard that Scarrow, of Cottier Drive, was placed on a 12-month community order for

shoplifting on March 12.

On June 18, he was also handed a suspended prison sentence for stealing, as well as a six-month supervision requirement, a curfew and an alcohol treatment programme.

Jacqui Baldwin, mitigating, said it was alcohol that was making her client re-offend.

But Sue Griffin, presiding magistrate, said: "You are constantly stealing and shoplifting but drink and drugs does not excuse this."

Scarrow will be in jail for a total of nine weeks, eight for the threatening words/behaviour charge and one week for the shoplifting offence.

Bush, 33, of Newport Avenue, Fordham, also pleaded guilty to using threatening/behaviour to cause harassment, alarm or distress on June 11. She was handed a strict 18-month supervision order.

Club's cash gift to help hospital

AN evening of music and dance has raised more than £2,000 for Ely's Princess of Wales Hospital.

The Inner Wheel Club of Ely, which has named the hospital as its charity of the year, organised a major fundraising event at the City of Ely Community College earlier this month.

Visitors were entertained with dance demonstrations from the All-Good School of Ballroom dancing, the Octagon Dance Studio and the Cambridge Lindy Hoppers.

Music throughout the event was provided by Eddie the Editor and the hundreds of revellers were served with refreshments by members of the Soham Majorettes.

Betty Flack, Inner Wheel president, said: "The club is extremely grateful to all the performers and to the sponsors who provided prizes for the auction and tombola."

All that jazz for polio fight fund

JAZZ music will be helping to raise much-needed funds for a polio charity this weekend. Hereward Rotary, in association with Acoustic Perfection and Octagon Audio, presents *The All Time Jazz Greats* on Saturday. The event will run from 7.30-10.30pm at St Peter's Church, Broad Street, Ely. Tickets are £10, which includes a drink.

All proceeds from the night go to the Rotary Foundation's Polio-Plus Programme.

To book tickets, call Gary on 07930 159930, Neville on (01353) 664214 or John on (01353) 667672.

Tourism plan for village barns

DERELICT barns in a village near Ely could be transformed for the benefit of tourists.

Mr Forsyth, of High Street, Wilburton, wants to convert his existing barns and outbuildings to provide guest accommodation.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is expected to make a decision on the proposals within the next eight weeks.

To view the plans, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Fire crew called out to car blaze

ARSONISTS set fire to a car in Chatteris last week.

One crew from the town was called to a car on fire along Sixteen Foot Bank at around 10pm on Tuesday, July 14. After using two hose reel jets to extinguish the blaze, firefighters returned to base at 10.50pm. The cause of the fire was deliberate.

Have a cuppa for good cause

CUPS of coffee will be helping to raise money for people with motor neurone disease.

A coffee morning will be held at Ely Methodist Church on Saturday from 10am-noon. All proceeds will go directly to the Motor Neurone Disease Association, which helps sufferers and funds research into the disease.

Police hunt for vandal after car's interior damaged

POLICE are appealing for information after a car was badly vandalised in Ely.

The vehicle was parked

in Lynn Road between 10pm and 10.15pm on Tuesday, July 14 when the damage was done.

The offender ripped down the wiper switch from the steering column, pulled the rear parcel shelf out and also tried

to damage the driver's door.

Call police on 0845 4564564 with any information.



Super effort: among the Race for Life runners were, from left, Emma Martin, Christine Ball, Jean Sargent, Pat Finney and Maria Mair.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 578508.

Power of pink pulls in the pounds for five friends

GIRL power triumphed in Cambridge last weekend as thousands of women put their best foot forward for the city's second Race for Life event of the year.

More than 3,700 girls and women transformed Jesus Green into a sea of pink when they took part in the fantastic fundraiser.

Among the women who braved the showers and donned their trainers to run, jog or walk the 5k challenge, were five lively ladies from Ely – Christine Ball, Jean Sergeant, Pat Finney, Emma Martin and Maria Mair, all from the Larkfield's Centre.

They contributed more than £500 to the

overall £218,000 raised for Cancer Research UK.

Christine said: "Race for Life was brilliant.

"None of us have ever done one before but we are already looking forward to the next one and hope to get even more ladies on board.

"All of us know someone who has had cancer or been affected by it so we just wanted to do something to help."

Larkfield's is located in Ely's High Barns and works with people with learning disabilities and behaviour problems. For more information, phone (01353) 661128.

Park cash is in doubt after funding cut

MILLIONS of pounds earmarked for new housing – as well as money set aside for Ely Country Park – is being snatched away from Cambridgeshire.

The Government has announced the housing growth fund – which funds new housing and infrastructure – is being slashed and Cambridgeshire faces a funding cut of almost £6 million.

The county had expected to receive £13,772,524 in 2010/11, but that has been cut to £7,794,623.

Market towns were set to benefit, including £2.8 million for new development in Huntingdon and £200,000 for Ely Country Park.

Those in charge of delivering new communities in the region have vowed to fight the cuts.

Cambridgeshire County Council discussed the issue as a matter of urgency at a meeting on Tuesday, saying it was "incredulous" at the cuts.

Sir David Trippier, chairman of Cambridgeshire Horizons, which is working to meet the area's housing demands, said: "We have an excellent track record in helping deliver Government targets for new homes and facilities, and this withdrawal of funding puts these plans in jeopardy.

"Much of the money we had been allocated for 2010-11 has already been allocated to a range of vital schemes which are due to deliver significant numbers of new homes over the coming years, and we must now go back to the drawing board if CLG carries through its proposal to cut our funding by £6 million."

Teen held in China hotel over flu fears

A HADDENHAM teenager is currently being held in quarantine in China following fears over swine flu.

Caitlin Breeze, 17, was on a school trip with Impington Village College when she and five of her fellow travellers were whisked into quarantine.

The six pupils, who had flown out to Beijing as part of their foreign language studies, are part of a delegation of around 100 youngsters to be confined to their four-star hotel.

Chinese authorities took the drastic step on Monday after nine British citizens in the party were diagnosed with the virus.

The patients were all taken to hospital for treatment but none of the youngsters from Impington have been infected by

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the H1N1 virus.

The students and their teachers have been told they must remain inside the hotel for seven days.

Speaking to the *Weekly News*, Caitlin's mother, Carol, 51, said: "Neither Caitlin nor any of the other students from Impington have got swine flu.

"The swabs have come back negative, which is good and we are no longer worried.

"So they are now being quarantined for safety reasons which I think is completely understandable.

"The college, the Chinese authorities and everyone has been fantastic and we have been kept well informed.

"It is just such a shame she will not be able to see any more of China, as that is what they went out there for."

Caitlin flew out to the Far East last Monday and was due to explore China during the two-week trip.

Her family received the news from China that she was being kept in quarantine.

The latest developments came as the World Health Organisation revealed swine flu has now been linked to 700 known deaths worldwide since April.

The organisation is also considering whether to recommend that nations should close schools to slow the spread of the virus.

People who have flu-like symptoms are advised to stay at home and call the swine flu information line on 0800 1513 513.

Charity 'unlikely to raise funds for new building'

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"The current economic downturn also significantly impacts fundraising efforts in the region.

"Indications are we would not be able to achieve the level of fundraised income that would be required and

this is unlikely to improve."

The Old Palace, which currently cares for about 50 live-in residents as well as many others around the city, has been home to Sue Ryder Care in Ely for decades. It provides care and specialist care for all life-limiting illnesses,

including cancer and Parkinson's disease.

The building has a specialist wing on the ground floor to cater specially for people with Huntingdon's disease.

CLL Richard Hobbs, the Mayor of Ely, said: "It is very

sad to hear this news.

"I can speak from personal experiences what a great job this charity does and how the palace is a good location for Sue Ryder Care.

"I just hope the building will not be left closed and to decay away."

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Tree removed

A TREE has been stolen from a garden in Soham. The thieves walked through plants in a garden in Lines Close to get to the middle of the front lawn. They then stole a terracotta plant pot containing a topiary tree. The incident happened overnight on July 11. Anyone with any information should call 0845 456464.

Ladders stolen

A SET of ladders have been removed from the roof of a van. The incident happened while a Ford Transit van was parked on Croft Park Road in Littleport. The ladders were secured with clamps when they were pinched on July 14. Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 456464.

Tap taken

A TAP has been stolen from a garden in Soham. Offenders removed the outside tap from the property in The Coates. The incident happened overnight on July 12. Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 456464.



Marching on: front, Damien Whales, head of PE, and student Matthew McNally, 14, with fellow trekkers.

Picture: Keith Heppell 574459.

Trekkers coast to fundraising success

INTREPID students and staff from an Ely secondary school have undertaken a gruelling fundraising challenge in Dorset.

A group of seven teachers and 27 students from the City of Ely Community College are celebrating after completed a 40-mile hike along the Dorset coast.

Over four days, the trekkers pulled on their walking boots to raise money

for the charity, Beating Bowel Cancer.

The trip was organised by Damien Whales, head of the college's PE department, after his father died of the illness last August.

He said: "I came up with the idea so that we could help the charity out and fund further research into bowel cancer."

"The walk was absolutely fantastic but there were some real challenges

along the way. We had flooded tents, a twisted ankle and plenty of blisters to nurse but we all had such a good feeling when we had completed it."

Now the students want to make the trek an annual event.

Sponsorship is running until mid-September and the group hopes to raise around £5,000.

To make a donation, visit www.justgiving.com/damienwhales

A golden opportunity for cultural weekend

ELY is set to catch Olympics fever this weekend.

As the whole country counts down to the London 2012 Olympics, a three-day national celebration will kick off across East Cambridgeshire from tomorrow.

Everything from medieval feasts to art exhibitions will be helping to promote the district council's Cultural Olympiad.

Events lined up for the weekend include:
■ Tomorrow – Medieval Feast:
 Cathedral Centre, Palace Green, Ely. 7pm. £22 (includes food). Illustrated talks on aspects of medieval life and authentic dishes served in the Lady Chapel of Ely Cathedral. Period costume optional. All proceeds to Cathedral Education Trust.

■ Saturday – Open Monastic Ely:
 Ely Tourist Information Centre, St Mary's Street, Ely. 11am and 2pm. £4. Take a guided tour around Ely's monastic buildings and see places not normally open to the public. Tickets must be pre-booked.

Transformers on the Bandstand:
 Jubilee Gardens, Ely. 1-4pm. Free. Two of ADeC's youth projects, The Garage Youth Theatre and Fenland Jam, come together to showcase their work.

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Gallery launch event:

Sarah Sabin's *Domestic Science*. Babylon Gallery, Waterside, Ely. Works from UCL Institute of Archaeology Residency 2008-9.

■ Sunday – Traditional Crafts and Trades at the Dumphouse.

Prickwillow Museum, Main Street, Prickwillow. 11am-4.30pm. All ages. £4 adults, £3 concession, £1.50 child, £10 for a family. Demonstrations of various crafts including eel trap weaving, lace making, wool spinning, traditional printing, woodturning, stained glass window and clay pot making. Engines running during the afternoon. Fun and games for all the family.

Honey, I Shrunk the Museum:

The Farmland Museum, Denny Abbey, Ely Road, Waterbeach. 10.30am-5pm. Adults £4, concession £3, children £2. Celebrating the *Life in Miniature* exhibition there will be model boats, aeroplanes and steam train layouts, a toys display, other specialist stalls and children's activities.

■ Saturday and Sunday – Illustrating Success:

The Stained Glass Museum, The South Triforium, Ely Cathedral, Ely. 10.30am-5pm. All ages. Cost of museum entry. Visitors will have the opportunity to contribute to the design of a stained glass window.

Ted Coney's Family Portraits:

Waterside, Ely Tours at 2pm, 2.45pm, 3.30pm, 4.15pm (please arrive 15 minutes before). £3 adults, £2 students and children (not suitable for children under 8 years of age). Situated in a 300-year-old house near the river, you will be taken on a half-hour tour of the house by the artist, Ted Coney, who will explain some of the ideas behind his paintings, involving family life and family relationships.

■ Each day – Antarctica:

Angela Mellor Gallery, St Mary's Street, Ely. Art exhibition and open studio. Free. 11am-6pm. Translucent bone china ceramics by Angela Mellor. Satellite images of Antarctica by Peter Fretwell and Andrew Flaming. Photographs of icebergs by Stephen Roberts. Glass by Ana Robinson and Marion Hewitt. Silver by Rebecca Hill.

For more information about the Cultural Olympiad and the weekend's event, visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/olympics2012/

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Green leader pushes vision

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LEADING environmental campaigner Tony Juniper has become an ambassador for the Wicken Fen Vision.

Known as one of the top environmentalists of the last 30 years, Mr Juniper describes the ambitious vision as "one of the most inspiring initiatives in the country".

The controversial vision is a 100-year project led by the National Trust, aimed at creating a "green lung" for Cambridgeshire and the East of England.

It will see 22 square miles of land between Cambridge and Soham transformed into a haven for wildlife, local people and visitors.

A decade into the scheme, successful grazing management projects and marshland restorations are already under way.

But the vision has not been entirely plain sailing as landowners have criticised the revamp of prime farmland into a "jungle".

Planning chiefs have also reserved their support for the vision until further consultation has been carried out.



'Respected': Tony Juniper will be helping the National Trust promote its Wicken Fen Vision.

But Mr Juniper said: "The vision gives hope that over time we can restore even the most degraded of our natural habitats."

"Only about one third of one per cent of the original natural fenland survives, and putting in place a long term plan to restore and reclaim our lost world of wetlands is a bold step."

"I am delighted to be supporting the National Trust in this

hugely important work."

Mr Juniper, a Cambridge resident, is a former director of Friends of the Earth. He now works as an independent environmental advisor, including as a senior associate with the Cambridge University Program for Sustainability Leadership and a special advisor to The Prince of Wales' Rainforest Project.

He has spent his career campaigning for a more sustainable society at local, national and international levels.

Mr Juniper said: "I find it quite amazing how some people argue that the vision in some way undermines food security."

"In any event, the global obesity epidemic reminds us that we are not collectively short of food, it is more a question of how it is distributed."

"Even if the vision is 100 per cent successful, it will make only the tiniest difference to food production, while creating a massive positive impact for our quality of life and our ability to cope with climate change."

Wicken Fen property manager, Chris Soans, said: "Tony is one of the mostly widely respected environmentalists in the world and we are looking forward to working together to bring the vision to reality."

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Spectacular sight: an azure damselfly at Wicken Fen. Below, an avocet, a new resident. Main picture: Andy Thompson.

Fen site is teeming with wildlife

WILDLIFE in Cambridgeshire is thriving more than anywhere else in England and Wales, a survey has revealed.

The hotspot is Wicken Fen, which comes top nationwide for the number of animal, insect and plant species it sustains.

And the East of England as a

whole is the most 'species rich' region, according to the study.

The research was carried out by the National Trust, which has been keeping tabs on how wildlife is getting on as habitats are swallowed up by building projects.

At Wicken Fen, 8,100 species are in evidence, more than anywhere else in England and Wales. Other parts of the region that are doing well include Hatfield Forest and the Norfolk coast.

Stuart Warrington, the trust's nature conservation adviser for the East of England, said: "It shows there are some really very special places under National Trust care in the region, in what is generally a very intensively farmed area of the country."

Dr David Bullock, head of nature conservation at the

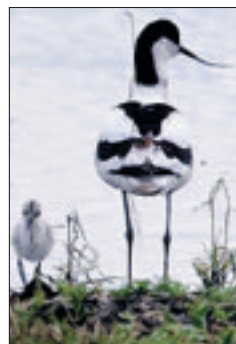
National Trust, said: "The work of the team is central to all that we do as a nature conservation charity. It's through their work to identify and record species and habitats that we know what we're looking after and how best to do that."

The biggest wildlife group at Wicken Fen is the invertebrates, especially insects, rather than plants or birds.

Three groups of insects each have more than 1,000 species – flies (1,893 species), beetles (1,527) and moths (1,082). These three groups make up more than half of all the species found at the National Trust reserve.

The nature reserve also has more than 200 species of birds and 400 different kinds of fungi.

There are also 30 species of mammals on the site, including deer, mice and voles.



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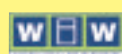


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Still waiting for a solution

Sir, It is now over two years since the introduction of the business permit scheme, which provides an exemption from the early morning 90-minute restriction for people in business, allowing holders to park for as long as they wish in the city's long stay car parks.

I know that we, along with other residents in terraced houses, have expressed our frustrations through the local press and at council meetings to the effect that we were neither consulted at the beginning or granted residents permits and our pleas have repeatedly gone unheeded. In fact, we have been told to our faces that "we have no intention of taking residents into consideration".

Surely a temporary disc or permit scheme would address this problem while the authorities pursue their extended deliberations on the long term parking in Ely and district? (Disc plan to end city parking row – *Weekly News*, July 9)

Now, Cllr Parramint, the new chairman of the environment and transport committee would rather "not comment on this much".

Well, we would rather not have to spend our time constantly thinking about it either. We must make sure that we remove the car from an almost empty Ship Lane Car Park (only six cars left overnight earlier this week and this is the norm) to park on the road overnight and make sure that we are up and about by 8.31am in the morning to move the vehicle back to the car park again. We have to do this six days a week which, apart from anything else, is very environmentally unfriendly.

Yes, we are being discriminated against and from what we have witnessed at the committee meetings the council doesn't appear to be willing to solve it at all. Why not?

Valerie Bent
Broad Street
Ely

Just treat all car parkers equally

Sir, I beg the opportunity to respond to your correspondents' comments published last week ('Put an end to parking chaos' and 'Homeowners had a choice' – *Letters*, July 16)

In their different ways both reflect the confusion surrounding the early morning restriction applying to the central long-stay car parks.

Mrs Gillett, from out of the city, is kind enough to understand the problems inflicted on the residents. But, because of her 8.30am start she is entitled to an exemption permit – at a modest annual administration cost and providing her employer is paying business rates – which will allow her to park unpenalised all day in one of the long-stay car parks, for example Ship Lane.

The second letter, from "name and address supplied", is more mean-spirited. What can the "exceptional circumstances" be for claiming anonymity in such a public debate? The writer misses the point that many of the affected residents have lived in their historic homes for many



Cleared: the National Trust has been using machinery to clear thistles, claims reader Geoffrey Woollard who sent in this picture, despite the introduction of large grazing animals. CP

years, some for several generations. My family have lived in the same property in Broad Street for more than 25 years and our problems stem from the 2008 Parking Orders, when consideration for residents (a council duty) in our position was, at the best, overlooked, and at the worst, ignored. Parking for residents is common place throughout the country, and indeed the county, where authorities recognise the consequences of their parking policy. We are aware that the local authorities here have to make changes to de-criminalise on-street parking and open up the opportunity to implement specific parking for residents. This will take time, possibly years. In the meantime we ask only to be treated in the same way as the privileged holders of business permits. Such a move will have no additional impact on availability of parking spaces (we have to park somewhere) but would be hugely beneficial to the environment and our quality of life.

Christopher Bent
Broad Street
Ely

This vision of fens is crazy

Sir, The National Trust has delivered three more glossy brochures/leaflets about their so-called Wicken Vision to my mailbox and, presumably, to hundreds of others.

One of the leaflets, entitled *Ambling with Animals*, is particularly interesting to me, a 95 per cent retired farmer living close enough to the "vision" to see the truth of what is going on.

The trust claims that the recently introduced large grazing animals – Konik polski horses and Highland cattle (real old Fen breeds, eh) – are important to the "vision" as managing such a substantial area of former food-growing land with machinery is not "climate friendly or sustainable".

Perhaps the trust will explain to your readers why it is that large machinery is being used on the trust's land as I write to cut down what must be an embarrassing amount of rubbish and thistles. And the leaflet rightly warns visitors to beware of the large animals. I am wondering what the trust wants. Visitors? They are scared stiff. Wildlife? It is suffering from the cutting that's going on right now.

To work amicably alongside its farming neighbours? They are

receiving weed seeds on the wind from the trust's land. This scheme is crazy and we locals, farmers and non-farmers, are appalled by what the trust's "vision" is already doing to us.

Geoffrey Woollard
Chapel Farm
River Bank
Upware

Babylon is truly a city wonder

Sir, ADcC (Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire) is to be congratulated on its efforts since reopening the Babylon Gallery in February.

More than 10,000 people have seen the three exhibitions so far and the numbers look like smashing the record of last year's 25,000 visitors. I think this proves beyond all reasonable doubt what a wonderful asset Babylon is, both adding to the cultural life of the city and as an important tourist attraction to bring visitors in and help keep Ely thriving in these difficult times.

Thanks must also go to the Tory councillors who had the vision to enable the Babylon Gallery to reopen earlier this year and who are now working hard to ensure that the lease at Babylon Bridge is secure for years to come.

In my opinion, they are working entirely in the spirit of the Ely Masterplan which ensures that all aspects of a growing city's needs are met, both now and in the future

Ted Coney
Waterside
Ely

Mereham fight was not a waste

Sir, Regarding Mr E. Holden's letter in the *Weekly News* (Extra homes will lift trade – *Letters*, July 9).

I am not normally sufficiently stung to put pen to paper but Mr Holden's latest diatribe cannot go unanswered.

What I particularly resent is his assertion that taxpayers' money has been wasted in stopping this almighty carbuncle that is Mereham. Taxpayers are very often asked to stump up cash for schemes that are an expensive waste of time and very questionable in the end results.

Stopping Mereham was not in that category.

I also note with interest that Mr Holden lives in Little Downham, not exactly on the doorstep of the Mereham proposed development, and that he would not exactly be inconvenienced.

Has he ever tried travelling along any of the roads around the Mereham area in rush hour? Would he like to try it when the hundreds of proposed lorry journeys would be taking place I wonder?

What also sticks in the craw is Mr Holden's certainty that Mereham will be built. Does his crystal ball work better than us MERE mortals or is it also a case of wishful thinking and living in the real world.

We certainly do need more and more houses to be built but there are much better places for them, for example, in Cambridge where most people work or along the M11 corridor for London workers.

I. J. Hodson
Lodge Gardens
Haddenham

Reply to bird talk a little confusing

Sir, I must admit to being a little confused by Alison Arnold's reply to my letter (More work to test theory – *Letters*, July 16)

She seems to be suggesting that we can't predict the future by looking at the past. But using existing data to predict future trends is what we all do all the time – not just scientists, but teachers, retailers, doctors and so on.

Of course, some people swear by the stars and the Romans used to like to slaughter a chicken and read the entrails, but on the whole, looking at the facts tends to give the most accurate predictions.

But the declining bird population wasn't the point of my letter. What I was trying to say was this: the *Weekly News* letters page is a really useful forum for debating local issues. But it is important that contributors voicing a particular point of view are honest and accurate in their letters.

There is overwhelming evidence that bird populations have been affected by intensive farming and that evidence is fairly easily accessed. To suggest otherwise to support a claim strikes me as neither honest nor accurate.

Richard Osborne
Lawns Crescent
Little Downham

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Tough competition: Tom Holland following in his father Lee's footsteps.

Strong-armed Tom pushing for victory

A TEENAGER will be using his biceps and triceps to flex his way to victory this weekend.

Tom Holland, 17, is gearing up for the Rochefort International arm wrestling challenge in Belgium tomorrow and Saturday.

The muscle-bound teen, of Larkfield Road, Ely, rose rapidly through the arm wrestling junior ranks in 2008, a year which saw him become British Junior Champion at all weights and triumph against some of Europe's top wrestlers.

And as featured in the *Weekly News* earlier this year, Tom has the full backing of his dad, Lee, who won the 2006 British arm wrestling championships.

BY JORDAN DAY

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The 43-year-old, who boasts Mike Tyson-sized 18in biceps, has also become the world number two.

Tom will be competing in the 70kg category this weekend against some of the best arm wrestlers in the world.

He said: "I am feeling quite confident and going there to win."

"I have been training really hard, arm wrestling around four times a week and weight training every other day."

"Last year I came second, so this year I want to make it a first."

Around 300 people will take part in this weekend's championships.

Local experts on hand to hear city comments

FIREFIGHTERS, police officers and even water experts will be on hand to talk to Ely residents next week.

A special "Help in your Neighbourhood" will be held at the City of Ely Community College on Wednesday.

Those who attend will be able to ask questions of a whole range of services and organisations about the city where they live, work or visit.

There will be people from East Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, Magpas, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, a range of charities and vol-

untary organisations, parish councils, Anglian Water and even credit crunch experts.

Cllr John Yates, chairman of the Ely area panel, said: "It is not often you get the chance to mark on a map what you think of the place you live so our event is really exciting."

"We are not just giving residents the chance to comment on their area – there will be a whole host of services and organisations who will be there for people to ask questions."

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COOK. Elizabeth, of Ely, aged 54 years, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, July 7th, 2009, whilst abroad in Jordan with her husband. Elizabeth was the much loved daughter of Anthony, wife of Andrew, mother of Emma, and grandmother of Oliver, she was also sister to Dorothy, William, Cherry and Amanda and a friend to many. She will be sadly missed. Funeral to be held, July 23rd at 11.30am at the Woodland Burial site at Barton.

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Parked car is attacked

A CAR had both of its door mirrors ripped off while it was parked along the A10 near Ely. The driver also returned to find the roof had been dented. The incident happened some time between 5pm on July 14 and 8.30pm on July 15. Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 4564564.

Couple plan for garage

A PROPERTY in Haddenham's Hill Row could soon boast a new garage and carport. Mr and Mrs Wicklow have submitted plans for the new buildings to East Cambridgeshire District Council. Planners are expected to make a decision within the next eight weeks. To view the plans, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Vandals hit out at box

POLICE are appealing for information after a post box was damaged in Haddenham. The incident happened outside a property in Hill Row, where the box was attached to a gate. It happened overnight on July 13. Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0845 4564564.

MEMORIES



■ **THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a special guest at a village fete.**

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?

Send your answers to: Memories, Ely Weekly News, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 571705.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed the opening day at Stretham County Primary School. It was taken in June, 1978

Picture: 571709.



Safety fears over needles on estate

BY JORDAN DAY

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absolutely disgusted.

"The police have received phone calls whenever needles have been found and the issue of drugs on our estate was certainly raised at the meeting.

"I honestly do not think they care about our children's safety and the fact they are playing amongst all of this.

"The place is turning drugs-ridden and the police should be out there raiding people's homes to find the culprits."

The priorities set by the Soham and East policing team for the next three months include anti-social behaviour and criminal damage in Soham town centre, Fountain Lane and the recreation ground.

Another mum, who said she was too scared to be named, said: "I am worried about what the future holds here to be honest.

"If the police aren't willing to deal with drugs and the fact that

dozens of needles have been found here in recent weeks, then things can only get worse.

"They just seem to be ignoring the fact that this is serious and that people's safety, including children's, is at risk."

Barleyfields Estate was partly built by property developers Cofton, who have since gone into administration, leaving some areas of the estate unfinished.

A lack of play facilities on the site also means the majority of children are forced to play in each other's gardens and on the streets.

A police spokeswoman said: "We have had no formal reports of drug problems in the area, however it was raised as an issue at a recent panel meeting.

"All issues raised at these meetings will be investigated but the team and patrols in the area have increased.

"We would urge anyone with information in relation to this matter to contact police immediately."

If you have any information, call 0345 4564564.



Pedal power: cardiac specialist Kate Sanders has so far raised £1,500 by undertaking a bike ride from London to Paris for the Cardiomyopathy Association. CP

Cyclist Kate's heart of gold

A heart specialist has used her pedal power to raise an impressive £1,500 for charity.

Kate Sanders, a cardiac physiologist from Coveney, has just completed the gruelling London to Paris cycle ride.

The 26-year-old, who works at Addenbrooke's Hospital, decided to don her cycling helmet for the event to raise money for people who suffer from the inherited muscle disease cardiomyopathy.

Once all of her donations have flowed in, Kate will hand the money over to the Cardiomyopathy Association, a charity that supports affected families, many of whom are her patients.

Kate said: "I had a fantastic ride and covered 288 miles over four days.

"I had trained well and was really able to enjoy it, only coming home with a slightly sore bum.

"I was with 120 very determined people from all walks of life raising money for different causes they cared about.

"Although we spread out a lot, we looked out for each other, cheered each other on up the hills, hugged and even shared a few tears at the end."

BY JORDAN DAY

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The group cycled up to 94 miles a day in temperatures reaching 38 degrees Celsius but was able to stop and enjoy traditional village cafes.

Kate added: "It took us two hours to get from the outskirts of Paris to the Eiffel Tower.

"We filled the road as we cycled together cheering and ringing our bells all the way round the Arc De Triomphe and the Champs Elysees.

"Luckily, the French like cycling and clapped us and beeped their horns quite happily."

Kate, who started her job a year ago, said: "My new role has made me appreciate how many young people are affected by cardiomyopathy and how much support they and their families get from the Cardiomyopathy Association."

The condition, which is treatable, is the biggest medical cause of sudden death in the under 35s and each week around four young people in the UK die from it.

To make a last-minute donation to Kate, visit www.justgiving.com/kate-sanders1

Horse freed from fence

A HORSE had to be rescued after it got its leg stuck in a fence. Firefighters were called to stables at The Coates, Soham, at around 8.40am on Sunday.

One crew from the town, as well as a crew and rescue vehicle from Cambridge, attended the scene. The horse was released using specialist cutting equipment. The crews returned to base by 9.30am.

School set to expand

CHILDREN at a pre-school near Ely could soon be learning in a new building. Little Ted's Day Nursery in Haddenham wants to build a portable building on its site in Chewells Lane. Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision on the scheme is expected within the next eight weeks.

To view the plans, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Like father, like son . . .

SOHAM Staploe Rotary Club has a new president. Peter Holmes, 31, of Clay Street, has been installed as the 36th president. Peter, an IT specialist, follows in the footsteps of his father, Barry, who was president in 2001-2002.

He was installed by outgoing president Bill Rind earlier this month.

Rubbish skip set ablaze

ARSONISTS set fire to a skip at a village's medical centre. One crew from Littleport was called to the skip at the St George's Medical Centre, in Parsons Lane.

Firefighters used one hose reel jet to extinguish the blaze. The incident happened at around 8.20pm on Wednesday, July 15. The cause of the fire was deliberate.

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Court date for burglary and damage charge

A SOHAM teenager accused of burglary and criminal damage has been committed to Crown court.

Ty Bullock, of West Drive Gardens, is alleged to have burgled his ex-

girlfriend Anna Avison's house on July 5, with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm on her.

On the same day, the 19-year-old is alleged to have caused £200 criminal damage to property

belonging to her.

Bullock did not enter a plea when he appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last week. The bench committed the case to Cambridge Crown court to be heard tomorrow. He was

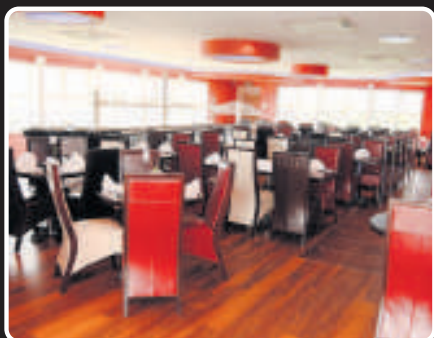
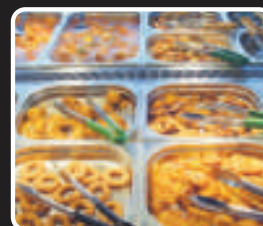
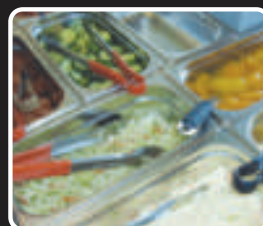
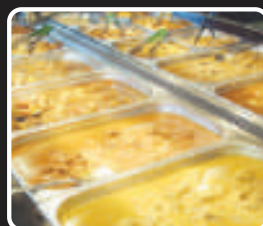
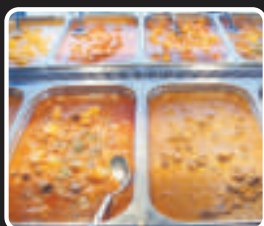
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At the helm: from left, Ely Hereward Rotary Club's outgoing president June Snowden, incoming president Sarah Lindsell and president-elect Debbie Bull. They will be helping to hit a global target of £15 million to eradicate polio.

Picture: Keith Heppell 574448.

Women take on Rotary top jobs

GIRL power is in evidence at a Rotary club where the past president, incoming president and president-elect are all female.

Almost half the members of Ely's Hereward Rotary Club are women.

The new president, Sarah Lindsell, an NHS manager, is determined the club should help the local community and be involved with an international project.

For local involvement she is keen to help young families through the charity Homestart.

Rotary's goal world-wide is to eradicate polio. Businessman and philanthropist Bill Gates has promised £15 million to help achieve this and has challenged Rotary to match his donation in 2009, posing a challenge to each club.

Sarah said: "It is more difficult to make a difference as an individual but being part

BY JOHN DOWNING

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of a bigger group, such as Rotary, it is more possible."

June Snowden, who has just stepped down, was the club's first female president. And Debbie Bull, a care manager, will work alongside Sarah to learn the ropes and offer support in her role as president-elect.

She said: "People do have a misconception about Rotary. Not everyone is a retired businessman and people join us at all ages and from all walks of life."

The club was formed six years ago and meets in the Lamb Hotel, Ely, every Wednesday. It will hold an open evening from 8pm on Wednesday, September 23.

To find out more contact Frank Connolly on (01353) 740863 or visit www.rotaryclubely-hereward.org

Auction team go on antiques hunt

ANTIQUES fans and auction lovers are in for a treat.

Popular BBC2 show *Flog It* is coming to Ely Cathedral next Wednesday.

Presented by Paul Martin, the valuation day is being filmed in the cathedral's nave.

Members of the public are invited to bring their collectables and antiques that they might be interested in selling.

Once valued, the owner and team of experts then decide whether it should go forward for auction.

If the item is chosen it is sold later – often with the owner making a tidy sum.

Everyone who goes along to the valuation day will receive a valuation – even if their antiques are not chosen to go forward for auction.

The event will run from 9.30am-4pm.

The auction itself will be on Friday, October 2, at the Bateman's Auctioneers and Valuers in Stamford and will be broadcast.

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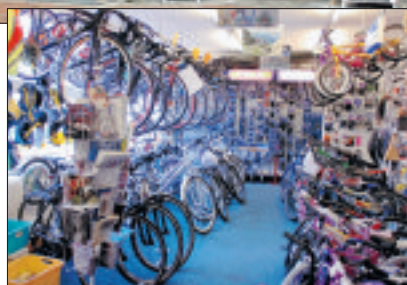
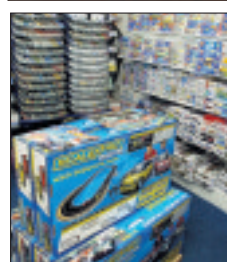
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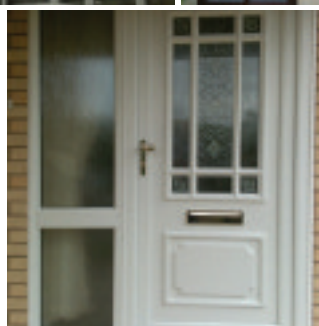
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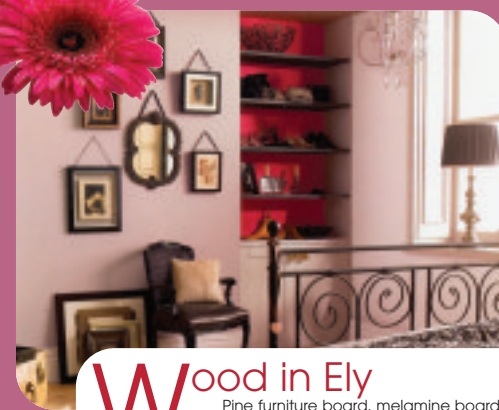
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'Mum's last days were happy, it made things so much easier'



'It was like being at home': Angela Clements is full of praise for staff at Arthur Rank Hospice, who helped care for her mum, Sarayah Borley, during her final days. Right, the hospice on Mill Road, Cambridge.

Main picture: Richard Patterson 576557

Hospital can be the scariest, most daunting of places. The smell, the machines and beeps, the rush of doctors and nurses running here and there – the fact you know you're there because there is something wrong with you.

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Located on Mill Road, the hospice is part of the NHS and was set up in 1981 to meet the needs of people with cancer and other illnesses.

The staff and volunteers work together to provide a friendly and relaxed environment for patients, as well as their families and friends, many of who tend to forget that they also have needs when their friend or relative is ill.

The charity also provides training and education for those involved with the delivery of palliative care.

"Being at Arthur Rank House is like being at home. It is literally like walking through your front door," said 36-year-old Angela Clements, with a sense of pride.

"Mum spent the rest of her days being cared for by the nurses there and she was happy. That is what made things so much easier."

Angela, of Alexander Close, Ely, faced the toughest of all ordeals in January this year – losing her beloved mum, Sarayah Borley.

Sarayah, 61, who lived in Haddenham with her partner Lenny, was diagnosed with lung cancer in September 2007.

After intensive chemotherapy and

As entries start flowing in for this year's Ely Riverside Relay in aid of Arthur Rank Hospice, JORDAN DAY meets an Ely woman who knows only too well the comfort and support the hospice provides, not only to terminally ill patients, but also their family and friends.

radiotherapy, she, along with her family and friends, thought they had a bright future ahead of them. But it wasn't to be.

"Mum was on holiday in York in September last year and when she got home she just collapsed," Angela explains.

"She was taken through to Addenbrooke's Hospital and doctors carried out a number of tests and scans.

"Sadly, they found the cancer had spread to her brain and other parts of her body.

"Things were really tough."

Sarayah was in hospital for a couple of weeks before the idea of moving to Arthur Rank House was mentioned.

"At first she hated the idea and really did not want to go," Angela remembers.

"But it was the best thing she ever did."

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taught her how to deal with best.

"But it was not just the medication that the hospice provided – it is the emotional support.

"Mum felt so secure there, so comfortable and it was just like being at home.

"I visited her everyday with Lenny and other family members and it was just brilliant.

"We were able to stay the night if we wanted to, there was food – it is not like a hospital at all.

"The nurses do so, so much to make things as easy as they can be."

The warmth of the hospice and its staff shines through with the fact that despite losing her mum, Angela still visits the hospice and keeps in touch with the nurses.

In fact, the mother-of-one ran the London Marathon this summer, raising an impressive £1,500 for the charity.

Angela said: "I am always popping in to see everyone there as they played such a big part in mine and my mum's life.

"And I feel determined to raise as much money as I can for them.

"The work they do has had such a big effect on so many different people and to make it continue, they need people to fundraise for them."

And now you can make a difference too and help people just like Sarayah and her friends.

The *Weekly News* has teamed up with the hospice to become an official media partner for this year's Ely Riverside Relay, which will be held on Sunday, September 27.

Starting and finishing in Ely's stunning Jubilee Gardens, the relay was launched last year and raised £4,000 for the charity.

But this year, we and the organisers, want to make it a fundraising knock-out.

The event is for both runners and walkers, which means everyone can take part.

Teams of four, made up of two runners and two walkers, can take on the scenic route.

Runners will each cover a 3km route and the walkers will each cover a 1km path, covering a total of 8km.

The event not only enables people to raise money for the charity but also allows them to take a closer look at Ely, as competitors will take in views of the cathedral and city centre buildings, as well as the river.

Teams can be made up of friends, family or work colleagues, at a cost of £40 per team.

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Instructor in tractor crash

A NEWLY-qualified driving instructor ploughed into a tractor after "unbelievably" overtaking at a T-junction.

Krzysztof Sawadro had his young child in the back of the car when he failed to see the tractor was indicating to turn right at the junction.

The 32-year-old, from Littleport, tried to brake in time but wrote his car off when he crashed into the front of the vehicle.

Amazingly, neither himself, his child nor the tractor driver was injured in the accident, which happened on the A1101, Mildenhall Road, Littleport.

Delia Matthews, prosecuting, said: "It was on February 16 when Mr Sawadro was driving his Ford Mondeo that he attempted to overtake a horse box that was in front of him.

"But he did not see a tractor in front of that vehicle, which was signalling to turn right.

"As a result, he collided with the front of the tractor, writing off his car and damaging the tractor.

"His young child was in the back at the time."

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Sawadro, who has just finished a driving instructor course and also works as a taxi driver, pleaded guilty to driving without due care and attention at Ely Magistrates' Court last week.

Unrepresented in court, he said: "I did not see the tractor indicating.

"When I did, I tried to brake and escape but I couldn't.

"I know it was my fault but I have a lot of driving experience and have had a clean licence ever since I passed my test."

But Mary Rone, presiding magistrate, said he acted "unbelievably", considering his child was in the car.

She added: "You fell spectacularly short of a good quality of driving here."

Sawadro, of Elmside, had five penalty points endorsed on his driving licence.

He was also fined £120, ordered to pay £35 costs as well as a £15 victim surcharge.



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Foreign workers are picking up the language

FOREIGN workers at a world-famous company near Ely have proved they are getting to grips with learning English.

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vegetable production company, have been attending a customised English language programme at the site.

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The participants are mainly from Eastern European countries who wish to improve their spoken and

written English.

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Paul Waller, group learning and development manager, said: "We are very pleased

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N.B. If booking after the Earlybird Closing Date for each camp there is an additional £5 charge.

Paice puts pressure on PM over helicopters for troops

JIM Paice MP has challenged the Prime Minister over equipment for troops in Afghanistan following the death of Corporal Lee Scott.

Corporal Scott was born in Ely and was one of 15 servicemen to die in Afghanistan earlier this month.

Mr Paice joined in criticism of the Government at Prime Minister's Questions, challenging Gordon Brown over a shortage of helicopters.

He said: "I'm sure the Prime Minister is right that it takes time to equip helicopters and to train the crews for Afghanistan, but

why does he go on pre-tending the need has only arisen today?

"The reality is we've been there eight years. Troop numbers have been rising through all that time and the demand for increased numbers of helicopters has gone on rising so why are they still equipping the helicopters and training the crews?"

Mr Brown said his question had no validity and the Government was "doing everything they could to equip our Armed Forces".

Mr Paice said: "The fact is the Government took the decision to reduce the

helicopter budget by £1.4 billion in order to continue to fund other parts of the public sector and this has had catastrophic consequences.

"It has resulted in a diminished capacity to move our servicemen and women with greater relative safety.

"I do not claim helicopters are the whole answer: troops will still need to be present on the ground; helicopters are not invulnerable.

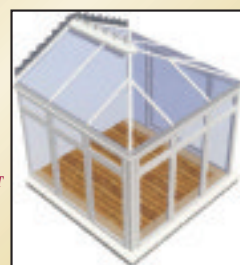
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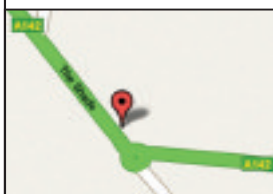


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Top gongs for young musicians

ACCLAIMED composer Alexander L' Estrange was on hand to adjudicate at the King's Junior School's recent Young Musician of the Year finals concert.

Winner of the Years 3 and 4 age group was flautist Katie Diss, who also won the voice class.

The Years 5 and 6 section was won by cellist Saskia Porter-Thaw.

The title of Young Musician of the year went to talented pianist and violinist Yuki Kimura, who won both the piano class and strings class in the Years 7 and 8 age group.

■ Full results: Years 3 and 4: piano class, Adam Pennington; voice class, Katie Diss; percussion class, Lucy Coghlan; brass class, Dominic Butler; strings class, Heloise Pinto; woodwind class, Katie Diss.

Years 5 and 6: woodwind class, India Baynes; joint winners of voice class, Molly



Talented: centre, Yuki Kimura, King's Junior School Young Musician of the Year, with fellow category winners Katie Diss, left, and Saskia Porter-Thaw, right.

Armstrong and Eve Noble; percussion class, Harry Love; piano class, Asia Choudry; strings class, Saskia Porter-

Thaw; brass class, Isaac Bateman. Years 7 and 8: piano class, Yuki Kimura; brass class, Eric

Doswell; percussion class, Alex Tune; voice class, Lewis Carrier; woodwind class, Satoko Aizawa; strings class, Yuki Kimura.

Street fracas man handed work order

A YOUNG man who tried to defend himself while being attacked during a "horrifying" fight in Ely has been punished in court.

But none of the people who launched the attack on Rhys Chapman, 20, in the drink-fuelled fracas has been charged.

Chapman was brought before magistrates after he kicked out at his assailants, having been pushed to the floor and repeatedly punched.

He lashed out at one of the men with his legs and caught his head, a move which magistrates said "could have been lethal".

The incident happened outside The Hereward pub, on Ely's Market Street, in the early hours of June 6.

CCTV footage showed a number of violent incidents outside the pub, including fights between at least three different groups.

Around 50 people were shown in the footage, including women, many of who appeared to be hitting and lashing out at

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numerous people.

The video showed Chapman waiting outside for a taxi before one of the scraps made its way closer to him and he was hit.

He tried to get away from the incident by running down an alleyway but the attackers followed him.

In the footage, magistrates saw him and around two other men reappear from the alleyway with their shirts torn off and again Chapman tried to make a dash for safety.

But after 10 minutes of further drunken street fights, which did not involve Chapman, he came back.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "At the very end, we saw in the footage that Chapman followed a male.

"Mr Chapman clearly goes up to him and starts trouble before he is pushed to the floor.

"From the floor he kicked the man at

least twice towards the head, which he does accept."

Chapman, of Main Street, Witchford, pleaded guilty to affray. But Michael Judkins, mitigating, said his client's involvement with the whole series of events was "entirely involuntary".

He said: "Rhys was a victim of violence and was started upon by a number of different people.

"There was a lot of fighting from different people yet charges have not been pressed against them."

Sue Griffin, presiding magistrate, ordered Chapman to do 150 hours of unpaid work in the local community.

She said: "What I have just seen is horrifying. It is clear you did not go out looking for trouble but you should have just walked away.

"Kicking someone in the head could have been lethal."

Chapman was also ordered to pay £60 court costs.

Fun runners get moving in memory of Liam

FUN runners will be wearing bright colours in Soham this weekend in memory of inspirational teenager Liam Fairhurst.

Fourteen-year-old Sophie Fordham, who had known Liam since pre-school, has organised a three-mile fun run in memory of the courageous 14-year-old.

More than 100 people have

already signed up for the fundraising event, which will take place on Sunday.

But it is open to everyone and all money raised will be donated to children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent, the beneficiary Liam raised more than £320,000 for during his four-year battle with cancer.

Liam died peacefully at his home in Soham on Tuesday,

June 30, with his family at his bedside.

Julie Levitt, Sophie's mum, said: "Sophie was very close to Liam and they had known each other since they were little.

"We were all devastated when he died and Sophie really wanted to do something special.

"We want as many people

as possible to take part in the run, and the brighter the clothes the better."

The fun run will start at the Barnsbury Furniture Store at The Shade and finish at The Cherry Tree Pub on Fordham Road.

The event starts at 11.30am sharp.

For more information, call Julie on (01353) 725490.

Business leader joins King's

THE governing body of The King's School Ely has a new member.

Dr Lawrence S. Abeln, deputy director at Cambridge Judge Business School, has joined the team.

As chief executive of Cambridge Executive Education and a member of the faculty, his responsibilities include the executive MBA programme and executive education.

The school is ranked by the *Financial Times* as one of the

top 20 worldwide and number one by *The Economist*.

Since 1993, American-born Dr Abeln has held key leadership programmes at major business schools in the USA.

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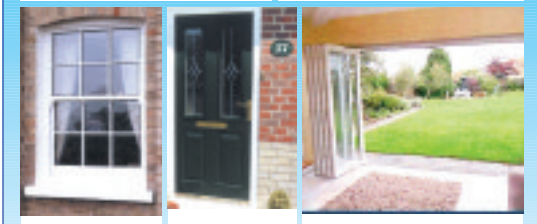
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The event was established in 1888 and is regarded as one of Cambridgeshire's greatest and largest country shows, attracting thousands of visitors every year.

This year's show takes place on Saturday at the usual location of the Highfields ground, Ely Road, Littleport. The show is non profit making it is put on every year to entertain people from the local area. Any profits from the event are donated to local charities.

The family event will include a fun line-up of activities as well as some new attractions. The popular craft marquee will be full of local artists showing their handmade wares. With paintings, glass ornaments, jewellery and other unique items to choose from, make sure you save enough time to see all the marquee has to offer.

The show also acts as a trade venue and with so many people expected to attend is the perfect place to advertise your new or existing business.

To apply for one of the trade stands, visit www.littleportshow.co.uk to download an application form or you can email trades@littleportshow.co.uk.

The residents of Littleport are known for their gardening skills and even have their own group called the Littleport Horticultural Society which will be holding competitions at the show.

There are 100 classes to enter including a pair of leeks (washed and trimmed), a

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Flamin' fantastic: a dramatic moment from a previous year's show. This time the daring stunts will be supplied by the Mega Minis display team. Below, balloon-modelling lessons.



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Village's annual show

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hanging basket, as well as fruit, agricultural and many more.

Car enthusiasts always turn out in force to see the fantastic display of vintage and classic vehicles. This year the organisers are expecting

more than 100 entries including motorbikes, cars and tractors.

And if all that wasn't enough, one of the acts booked is guaranteed to impress. The Mega Mini stunt display team will be performing tricks on the Highfield

showground including car jumping.

The crowds will also be pleased to see the usual entertainment including horse riding displays, a car rally, vintage vehicle display and the Punch and Judy show.

Gates will open at 9am for the day's activities, which will end at 5.30pm. Entry to the show is £5 for adults, £2 for 5-17-year-olds and free for under-5s.

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The open-air event is always a fun night and this year the organisers are delighted to

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Gates open from 6pm ready for

the concert to start at 6.45pm. Advance tickets are £10 and are available from JH Adams, Main Street, Littleport, and Burrows book shop, High Street Passage, Ely.

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Plan for new bungalow

A BUNGALOW could be built on land in Fordham. Plans including associated accesses, turning and parking have been submitted for land north-west of Sharman's Road. The applicant is F. Andrews, of Ash Grove, Burwell. East Cambridgeshire District Council is expected to make a decision on the proposals within the next eight weeks. To view the plans, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Couple's bid for home

PLANS for a new dwelling to be built in Wentworth have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council. Mr and Mrs Woodbine, of Main Street, want to build a property on the land next to their home. The decision should be made within the next eight weeks. To view the plans, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk



Donation: members of the Totally Unstable Scooter Club present Nicole with the £500 cheque.

Scooter fans race in for Nicole

SCOOTER enthusiasts from the Ely area have raised £500 to help an inspiring teenager get back on her feet.

Members of the city's Totally Unstable Scooter Club decided to raise money for 17-year-old Sutton girl, Nicole Wilson, after she was struck down with meningitis.

Nicole contracted the potentially fatal disease while on holiday with family friends in Cyprus last June, and as a result developed septicaemia.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

The brave teenager, who is now blind in one eye, also had to have both legs amputated below the knee and lost parts of her fingers.

It all started with a limp while on holiday, but before she knew it her skin had turned black from head to foot.

Nicole's kidneys were also badly damaged by the infection. She

currently has dialysis three times a week and is now waiting for a kidney transplant.

The Nicole Wilson Trust, set up by her parents, hopes to raise £50,000 to buy Nicole a set of modern, prosthetic legs and gradually get her life back to normal.

Scooter fans decided to donate £500 to the trust after holding a major fundraising event at the city's football club last month.

Darren Garety, secretary of the scooter club, said: "It is an honour to

present Nicole with £500 to help her in getting a consultation and specialist treatment.

"She hopes to have special legs suitable for a teenager and digits for her fingers but as you can imagine, these come at great expense.

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A SPRIGHTLY member of the Diocese of Ely has raised more than £1,000 for charity.

The Archdeacon of Huntingdon, the Ven Hugh McCurdy, has completed a 483-mile charity cycle ride which saw him visit every church in his archdeaconry.

Hugh, a keen cyclist, decided to combine his ecclesiastical duties with a keep-fit fundraising challenge.

As archdeacon, he is responsible for the care of clergy and church communities in the north and west of Ely diocese – an area that covers North Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire and West Norfolk.

During his 13-day trek, he stopped at all 181 churches where local people turned out to greet him and join him in prayer.

He said: "It was a wonderful experience and a great privilege to meet and pray with so many enthusiastic volunteers."



Journey's end: the Right Rev Dr David Thomson, Bishop of Huntingdon, welcomes archdeacon Hugh McCurdy at the end of his marathon.

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"It is good to finish, and I'm feeling physically much fitter."

Hugh has already raised more than £1,000 from sponsorship and aims to break the £4,000 barrier.

The money will go to Five Talents which supports micro-finance initiatives in developing countries, as well as the local Norfolk and Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trusts, which

give financial help towards church repairs.

His fundraising initiative is part of the 900th anniversary celebrations taking place in the diocese this year.

West End favourites at holiday workshop

BUDDING dancers and actors are in for a treat in Littleport next month.

Following on from last year's successful musical theatre workshop, another one is being held from

Monday, August 3 to Friday, August 7.

Directed and organised by Becky Green, the workshop will include drama, dancing and singing along to favourites from West

End musicals.

The event is for youngsters aged 8 to 19, and the cost is £50 for the week.

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Scintillating sounds for classic summer

A MUSICAL extravaganza is in the air as the Cambridge Summer Music Festival prepares for its 30th anniversary season of concerts.

With headlining acts ranging from traditional choral pieces to Caribbean bands, festival organisers are ensuring every musical taste is catered for.

The festival is picking up the anniversary theme, incorporating pieces from Scottish composer Robin Orr on the 100th anniversary of his birth, and a treasure trove of music by Purcell, Handel, Haydn and Mendelssohn.

There is something for all the family this year as children are entertained with the popular ArtSbus – a mobile workshop venue that will give kids a chance to make instruments, play musical games on the WOOFYT (Wooden One-octave Organ for Young Technologists) and learn all about the violin from Chloe Hanslapp.

The 21-year-old violinist was the winner of the classical BRITS award for Young British Classical Performer in 2003 and has been wowing critics and charming audiences, having taken on the mantle of the UK's fastest rising star violinist.

As well as future star youth performers, the concoction of concerts delivers performances from

BY LEANNE EHREN

experimental vocal trio Juice, the Ukulele Orchestra, and great cellist Raphael Walfisch performing romantic sonatas.

Performances are set in some of Cambridge's more intimate and enchanting performance spaces including churches and chapels, college rooms, concert halls, and country settings.

A festival spokesman said: "It is that happy synthesis of scintillating performer, atmospheric venue and thrilled audience that makes Cambridge Summer Music Festival so special."

This year's highlights include:

■ With 2009 marked as the international year of astronomy, what better way to celebrate Haydn's anniversary than by attending a fresh and vibrant production of his comic opera, *Il Mondo della Luna* (The World in the Moon).

Opera East has been delighting audiences across East Anglia since its

creation a decade ago, and this tale of love, deception and the abuse of telescopes – performed in English – is set to be full of talented young singers giving exceptional performances. For one night only catch Opera East at West Road Concert Hall tomorrow at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £19, £16, £12.

■ Whatever the summer weather, we are being promised hot music from esteemed Flamenco jazz guitarist Eduardo Niebla, who infuses Indian, Arabic and classical influences with a fiery passion, to warm any summer's evening.

His 30-year long career has led to him crossing continents, performing at a variety of concerts from Glastonbury to the Athens Olympics. In Cambridge he will be joined by fellow guitarist Carl Herring, bass player Ken Marley, and Dave Hassell on drums. With Childerley Hall grounds opening at 5.30pm, the concert starts at 7.30pm on Saturday with tickets costing between £25 and £12, reduced prices for under 16s.

■ Music for Kids has this year brought to you Aurora Workshops, offering a stimulating blend of music education and spontaneous humour. These fun activities introduce children to music and key concepts,

allowing them to join in performance time. At 4.30pm the Aurora Orchestra, comprising what is said to be some of the most talented young musicians in the country, perform *Boom Town*.

Written by Hollywood composer Chris Willis, this piece features pirates, robots, a farmyard, pancakes, and a trombone-playing duck. It showcases various instruments, with plenty of opportunities for everyone to be part of the performance.

The workshop starts at 1.30pm and costs £3 per child. The family concert kicks off at 4.30pm, at West Road Concert Hall on Sunday at £5 for adults with children under 16 free.

■ Rainer Hersch's Victor Borge takes the Great Dane's original hilarious act and re-imagines it for the 21st century.

Rainer plays himself and Borge as he tells the stories of both men, with charm, music and wit. Hersch will be performing at the Babbage Lecture Theatre on Friday, August 7, at 8pm. Tickets cost £15-£11.

■ The festival runs until Saturday, August 8. For more information, visit www.cambridgesummermusic.com. Tickets for all performances can be purchased on (01223) 357851.



Belly laughs: Rainer Hersch. Below, Flamenco jazz guitarist Eduardo Niebla.



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Music for lunch

ELY Cathedral's lunchtime concert series continues this week. This afternoon, the Essex Young Singers will be performing in the Lady Chapel. Then next Tuesday, the Choir of Gorton College will be singing in the Lady Chapel . This will be followed by a performance from James Williams in the South Transept on Thursday, July 30. All concerts start at 1.10pm. All are welcome and entry is free.

Ice pictures

IMAGES from Antarctica are currently on display in Ely. An exhibition of work from Angela Mellor, Peter Fretwell, Andrew Fleming and other artists is currently running at the Angela Mellor Gallery on St Mary's Street. The gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday from 10.30am-5pm and entry is free. For more information, call (01353) 666675 or visit www.angelamellorgallery.com

Time to jam

YOUNGSTERS are invited to a social event in Ely next Monday. Beet Club Jam will be held at the Ely Beet Sports and Social Club, on Lynn Road, from 7-9pm. Run by Fenland Jam, which was set up to support musicians in the Ely area, hosts the session and all ages are welcome. The costs is £2. For more information, call (01353) 611591 or visit www.adec.org.uk

Rock 'n' jazz

A ROCK 'n' roll night will be held in Prickwillow on Saturday. The TTs will be entertaining the crowds at the Hiam Sports and Social Club, on Putney Hill Road. Then on Friday July 31, there will be a jazz night with Barry Tyler's original dixieland jazz band. For times and ticket information, call (01353) 688269 or visit www.hiam.org.uk

Musical feast

A POPULAR pub in Fordham will hold one of its regular jazz concerts this Sunday. The Chequers will also be running an Indian brasserie alongside the music, which starts at 8pm. Entry is free. For more information, call (01638) 720808.

Funky, bluesy tunes from forever Young

BY EMMA HIGGINBOTHAM

GIVEN that many people can't mention TV talent shows without sneering, you'd think that *Pop Idol* winner Will Young might try to sweep his origins under the carpet. But no. Not only is the singer-songwriter "extremely proud, and always will be" of his very public breakthrough, but Young admits he's a massive fan of reality shows.

"I'm obsessed with them all. I love them!" he grins. "And I weep at all of them too – I completely buy into the whole thing. I'm terrible – I'm the person who buys the wine that's at the end of the aisle, even though it's more expensive, because I think it's on offer. I'm a complete sucker."

Sucker or not, Young has enjoyed a seriously successful career since pipping Gareth Gates to the *Pop Idol* post back in 2002. Thanks to his ability to please discerning audiences without alienating the screaming teens, the Berkshire boy has become one of the UK's best-loved solo artists, with 11 top10 hits including *Leave Right Now*, *Light My Fire* and *All Time Love* under his belt. He's also achieved sales of a whopping eight million, 10 Brit Award nominations (two of which he's won) and a string of other accolades, from Ivor Novello awards to the slightly less high-brow Rear of the Year gong in 2005. But hopefully it'll be Young's front that the audience will be concentrating on when he performs at Audley End on Saturday.

"It'll be great fun. I haven't done a house for a long time – I've been doing more festivals. But life's all about variety, so it'll be great to go from Glastonbury one minute to a nice smart house the next," he says.

Judging by the comments section on his website, fans will be coming from all corners of Britain for the concert (even one from Scotland, who says he's very much looking forward to seeing Young at "Audbury House"). So does he often see the same faces in the crowd?

"Oh God yes, some people have been coming for years," he says, but insists it doesn't unsettle him: "No, it's actually quite nice. I was probably



House party: Will Young will play Audley End House this weekend.

freaked out to begin with, but now I'm like 'Oh, hello! How are you?' It's brilliant because they're so enthusiastic, and there's nothing wrong with a bit of enthusiasm. Nothing at all."

Enthusiasm is something Young has by the bucket-load, which makes it all the more surprising that he didn't always have stardom in his sights. In fact, on leaving school he went to Exeter University to study politics, but quickly decided that a career as a politician wasn't for him.

"No, because I'm really stupid! People think I'm really clever because I'm quite well-spoken and I did politics, but actually I'm not," he laughs. Instead, he plumped for performing arts college in London in 2001, and the rest, as they say, is history.

So what can we expect from Mr Young at Audley End?

"We're going to be doing an upbeat set, and I'm really, really pleased with it. Last summer my set was quite mellow, almost 'bluesy, souly pop', whereas this one is a bit more funky –

'funky bluesy pop', I suppose."

Will turned 30 in January and, he says, he's absolutely loving it: "Basically if there's any excuse to have a party, I just go 'No this is my 13th'. People say 'but you've had 10 13ths', and I say 'Well I'll have another one'. Why not? It's brilliant."

"I don't really like looking older, but I love getting older. I'm getting more and more confident and content, and I think that comes across in my performances."

And although he's currently back in the studio working on album number five, Young admits that he's happier on stage than anywhere else.

"You just get brilliant audiences and a great reaction to things, and that's something you don't get when you're in the studio."

"That excitement, the vibe off people, is infectious," he sighs. "I just love what I do so much."

■ **Will Young, Audley End House, Saturday at 7.30pm. Tickets £30 (£28.50 concessions). Contact www.picnicconcerts.com**

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Public Enemies (15): Daily 2.30pm, 5.40pm.

My Sister's Keeper (12A): Daily noon, 8.45pm.

Transformers – Revenge Of The Fallen (12A): Daily 11.30am, 2.35pm, 5.45pm, 8.50pm.

The Hangover (15): Daily except Wed 9.10pm.

Night At The Museum 2 (PG): Daily 10.45am.

Ratatouille (U): Sat 10am.

Bedtime Stories (PG): Sat 10.10am.

Bolt (PG): Sat 10.05am.

Crossword

Across

1. Take vehicle some distance for cooking seeds. (7)
4. Strike repeatedly until exhausted. (4)
6. Eminent person, though incompetent? (7)
9. Number one beat back through the country. (6)
11. Fibre is, in this way, let out. (5)
12. Tiny boy returns to amount at the top. (6)
15. Clothes make one weary after a short time. (6)

18. Hold a large number by torch. (5)
19. Resent being confused as one comes in. (6)
21. Connect water sport to artist. (7)
23. Repeat thanks at farewell. (2-2)
24. Posed uncomfortably by it with first payment. (7)

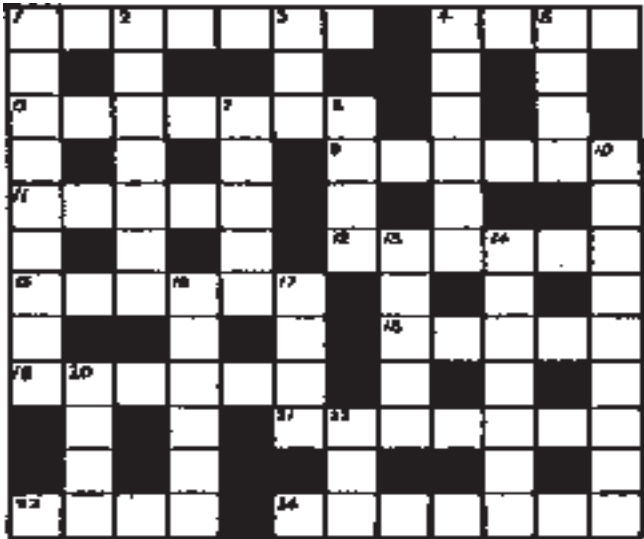
Down

1. Frank, consumed with becoming an applicant. (9)
2. Vermin appearing at repeated sound of door knocker. (7)
3. Story-teller turned up, losing right to become ill. (3)
4. Forbid rug being brought up for hen. (6)
5. Some formal society needs this as well. (4)
7. Carry round lake to make indistinct. (5)
8. Finishes during friend's summing up. (4)
10. Without the

- necessary ability, can't reach. (3,2,2,2)
13. Relative to being dirty, lacking article. (5)
14. Sow collapsed after drink of honey in fields. (7)
16. One live tune returns to European peninsula. (6)
17. Teas served messily under Chinese direction. (4)
20. Neither rests on a girl. (4)
22. Anger removes female from starting flames. (3)

■ **Solution to 2122 – Across:** 1 Bard, 2 Sesame, 8 Comb, 10 Vie, 11 Example, 12 Rye, 13 Peter, 17 Prate, 19 Par, 21 Sublime, 22 Ash, 23 Thug, 25 Opened, 26 Beet. **Down:** 1 Bacon, 2 Rim, 3 Repair, 4 Sample, 5 Leveret, 6 Peeler, 9 Bent, 14 Earshot, 15 Enabled, 16 Opiate, 17 Privet, 18 Abet, 20 Night , 24 Hues.

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your stars with Russell Grant

Artists Nov 21 - Dec 11

Trying to fit in with the crowd could be a pain. If you're forced to choose between your conscience and being popular, be true to yourself. Some friends will accuse you of betrayal, but eventually they'll respect your decision.

To hear more call 0905 232 1817

Tales Nov 21 - May 21

Building your identity on a career isn't the best idea. You need to balance your life with other things: friends, family, hobbies. It's nice to be appreciated at work, but things always change. It's a good week to return phone calls and emails.

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Comments Nov 22 - Nov 23

You may be putting too much trust in a teacher or professional's opinion. What's good for them isn't necessarily right for you. Strive to find your identity in this situation. You're a person who needs and enjoys lots of freedom.

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Concise Nov 23 - May 23

It's time to take control of your finances. If you have a business or romantic partner who is being irresponsible with your joint funds, maybe it's time to open a personal account. Having your own nest egg is crucial to your emotional security.

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Libra Nov 24 - Aug 25

You may be putting too much stock in a close relationship. Being in love will not solve all of your problems. In fact, it can multiply them. You are too strong to be influenced or intimidated by anyone, but getting just the right balance will be a bit of a struggle.

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Virgo Aug 26 - Sep 26

Overindulging in food or drink will be wasted. You need to make sensible choices about what you put into your body. It may be wise to avoid a friend who likes to party hard this week. If you've fallen into bad habits, someone close may lay the law down.

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Libra Sep 26 - Oct 26

It is possible to have too much fun! Shirking your responsibilities will make friends angry. If you've recently fallen in love, it will be hard to tear yourself away from your lover's side. You can't keep cancelling appointments for the sake of this relationship.

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Scorpio Oct 27 - Nov 27

You might be overreacting to some career pressure. Try keeping this situation in perspective. If your boss asks you to do the impossible, be ready to just say "no" and explain why. The more rational you are, the easier it will be to find a compromise.

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Sagittarius Nov 28 - Dec 28

Promising more than you can deliver will get you in trouble. You've always been proud of your total honesty. Think what will happen if people start doubting your word. There may be good intentions behind your vows, but be realistic about what you can do.

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Capricorn Dec 29 - Jan 29

Insisting others toe your line creates resentment. What you think is important may not make any difference to your relatives, colleagues or neighbours. A placid person's angry outburst is a warning you have gone too far.

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Aquarius Jan 30 - Feb 29

Don't throw your pearls to swine. Although you enjoy being generous with your resources, you need to examine the reasons behind this behaviour. Winning people's approval in this way may lead to disappointment.

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Pisces Feb 28 - March 28

Don't give people too much credit this week. A secret enemy could be working against your interests. Leave a paper trail of memos for all of your work. That way, if somebody tries to take credit for it, you'll be able to prove who the true author is.

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Take action to kill off slugs and snails

THIS recent weird weather – with intense heat followed by torrential downpours – has brought out slugs and snails in their droves.

The pests have been attacking annuals, lettuces and other crops before many of us have had time to enjoy them.

Of course, the damage inflicted by slugs and snails is usually at its worst in late spring when young plants are vulnerable, but even at this time of year they can munch through leaves and decimate established plants.

So, take action before it's too late.

Here are 14 tips to help control slugs and snails, particularly after heavy downpours.

■ Place rings of sharp grit around your plants, which will damage their underbellies and deter them. Some people use shallow frames of chicken wire with the sharp end just sticking out of the ground, which does the same job.

■ Use broken eggshells for the same technique, but mix them with dry bran, which absorbs the moisture slugs and snails need for mobility.

■ Make traps from plastic containers, sinking them into the soil near susceptible plants with the rim 2.5cm above the surface, and fill them with beer. Empty and refill regularly.

■ Go on a slug patrol at night with a torch, a bucket of salted water and gloves, and pick off all those you see. Check plants while the pests are feeding and drop them in the salty water. Once they are dead, drain the water and empty



by Hannah Stephenson

them onto the compost heap.

■ Keep your garden free of hiding places. So clear away piles of leaves or other rotting vegetation.

■ Try to encourage natural predators to keep the slug and snail population down. Frogs and toad feed on slugs, while some birds such as thrushes gorge on snails.

■ Hoe regularly from the start of the growing season. Slug and snail eggs are small and white, usually appearing in clusters. If worked to the surface they will die in the sun or be eaten by predators.

■ Place plants you are willing to lose alongside crops you really want to save, as slugs and snails will usually go for the easy target.

■ Place copper tapes around pots, which send out a tiny electric charge to deter slugs and snails climbing up the outside of them.

■ If you must use slug pellets, protect innocent wildlife by placing the poison under covers raised a fraction at one side to allow the pests access.

■ Use a biological control to control numbers, which is especially effective for killing small slugs that live under the soil. The name of the microscopic nematodes is *Phasmarhabditis*

hermaphrodita, which are watered onto the ground.

■ Use slow-release fertilisers, as these do not produce soft growth – which is more attractive to slugs.

■ Keep digging over the soil in winter and spring. Any cultivation of the soil will help to disturb slugs.

■ Plant species that they don't like, such as hardy cranesbill geraniums, hydrangea, potentilla and lavatera.

BEST OF THE BUNCH

- Hollyhock (Alcea or Althaea)

These wonderful cottage garden favourites grow to around 1.8 metres and produce tall spires of flowers in a variety of colours from July to September. In the 19th century, the hollyhock was almost wiped out by rust disease – today there are only a few varieties available, and it's best to go for single colours. Good types include A rosea 'Nigra', which is a deep burgundy and single, while 'Chater's Double Group' is one of the tallest, at 1.8m to 3m, with peony-type flowers in pink, apricot, red, crimson, salmon, pale yellow and white. For the best results, plant them in a sheltered position in sun or partial shade in a moisture retentive soil.

GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT

Aubergine (Solanum melongena)

Aubergines are an ideal addition to Middle Eastern dishes, in bakes or stuffed with cheese, and to make dips such as Baba Ganoush. They like a warm climate and high humidity, so are ideally grown in a greenhouse or on a sheltered, sunny patio in containers. Yellow, black, white, red and purple-fruited cultivars are available but for the kitchen stick to F1 hybrid black-fruited types.

Sow seed indoors at temperatures of 21-30C and prick out into pots when the seedlings are around 5cm tall. Once they have reached the four-leaf stage (which will be earlier in a greenhouse), they can be put in their final position. If you decide to plant the aubergines outdoors, cover them with cloches or fleece to give them a good start and protect them from wind. However, planted outdoors they are unlikely to give as good a yield of fruit, and the fruits may be smaller.

In June, stake and tie in the plants as needed and remove the main tip/growing point when 30cm high. Feed with a high potash fertiliser once the third fruit has set (first fruit outside).

Ensure that indoor plants do not dry out as aubergines suffer from blossom end rot, although not as easily as tomatoes. Mist the foliage regularly with tepid water to discourage red spider mite and to help flower set.

When five or six fruits have set, remove any other flowers as plants are unlikely to be able to support any more fruit.

Cut each fruit from August onwards when they've grown about 15cm long and the skin surface is still shiny. Good varieties include 'Moneymaker' and 'Rima'.

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WEEKEND TV

SATURDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	five
6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 Tikkabilla.	6.00 GMTV.	6.10 The Hoobs.	6.00 Sunrise.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen. A look back at some of the culinary treats created on the show.	6.30 Fimbles.	9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals.	7.00 World Sport.	7.00 Angels of Jarm.
11.30 Eating in the Sun. Nadia Sawalha travels to Portugal where she prepares fish dishes.	7.00 Animalia.	10.25 Countrywise. Paul Heiney visits the north of Scotland.	7.30 British Formula 3 International Series.	7.05 Music Box.
12.00 BBC News; Weather.	7.25 Sportsround.	10.55 Quincy ME. A former vaudeville star is murdered. Crime drama, starring Jack Klugman.	8.00 The Morning Line.	7.15 Elmo's World.
12.10 Formula 1: The Hungarian Grand Prix – Qualifying.	7.40 Funky Fables.	11.55 FILM: Frankie and Johnny (1966). Musical, starring Elvis Presley and Donna Douglas.	8.55 T4: Yo Gabba Gabba.	7.35 Mio Mao.
2.15 Live Athletics. The London Grand Prix.	7.50 Eliot Kid.	1.40 ITV News and Weather.	9.25 T4: Friends.	7.45 Hana's Helpline.
5.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	8.05 Wolverine and the X-Men.	1.45 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity. With Piers Morgan and Emily Maitlis.	9.55 T4: T4 on the Beach.	8.00 Olivia.
5.50 Weakest Link.	8.30 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.	2.45 Beat the Star. Former tennis star Greg Rusedski competes.	10.45 T4: 4Music: Dizzee Rascal: Video Exclusive.	8.15 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill.
6.50 Total Wipeout. 20 more contestants compete over the obstacle course.	9.00 Transmission Impossible.	4.00 Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11. Fact-based drama.	10.50 T4: Friends.	8.30 Harry and His Bucket.
7.50 The National Lottery: Guesstimation.	11.30 Young Dracula.	5.30 Creature Comforts. Animals talk about life in a safari park.	11.20 T4: Friends.	8.50 The Secret of Eel Island.
8.40 Casualty.	12.00 Diving. The World Aquatic Championships.	5.40 News and Weather.	11.50 T4: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: A T4 Movie Special.	9.00 The Mr Men Show.
9.30 Outnumbered. Ben tries to get elected as the class rep, while his father returns from a colleague's funeral troubled by mortality, money problems and the anaconda attack his son is filming in the garden. Domestic comedy, starring Claire Skinner, Hugh Dennis and Tiger Drew-Honey.	1.30 Animal Park: Wild on the West Coast. Scientists try to tag a blue whale.	6.10 You've Been Framed! A selection of camcorder calamities.	12.25 T4: Big Brother.	9.15 Rupert Bear.
10.00 BBC News; Weather.	2.30 Racing from Ascot.	6.40 That's What I Call Television. Bradley Walsh helps Fern Britton celebrate Eighties TV.	1.25 T4: Big Brother. Eviction interview.	9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.
10.20 FILM: Deep Impact (1998). The human race faces annihilation when a comet is discovered to be on a collision course with Earth. Sci-fi drama.	4.45 Escape to the Country.	7.40 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?	1.55 Channel 4 Racing.	10.00 The Grid.
12.10 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.	5.30 Flog It! From St Austell.	8.40 A Touch of Frost. Inspector Jack Frost reopens an unsolved murder case when the remains of a 14-year-old girl, who went missing 20 years previously, are discovered on a nearby housing development.	4.00 Gok's Fashion Fix.	11.00 Fifth Gear.
	6.00 Empire of Cricket. The history of the sport in India.	10.40 ITV News and Weather.	5.05 Come Dine with Me. Four instalments of the culinary competition.	12.00 FILM: Heck's Way Home (1995). Family adventure, starring Chad Krowchuk.
	7.00 Coast. The team visits Normandy.	10.55 FILM: Raw Deal (1986). Action thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.	7.05 Channel 4 News.	1.50 FILM: The Adventures of Huck Finn (1993). Mark Twain's classic adventure, starring Elijah Wood.
	8.00 BBC Proms 2009. From the Royal Albert Hall, London, Clive Anderson introduces a Prom marking the anniversaries of Delius, Elgar and Holst.	12.55 Holly & Fearnie Go Dating.	7.35 ER. Gates upsets Sam when he goes out looking for a homeless war hero.	3.55 Five News.
	9.50 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Satirical current affairs quiz.		8.30 ER. Neela has to defend her actions in court after the death of a patient.	4.05 FILM: Flipper (1996). Adventure, starring Elijah Wood.
	10.30 Blood and Guts: A History of Surgery. Michael Mosley explores reconstructive and cosmetic techniques, from early attempts in ancient India to the present day.		9.30 Big Brother. Highlights from the past 24 hours.	5.55 FILM: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983). Comedy, starring Chevy Chase.
	11.30 Horne & Corden. A bank heist is interrupted by a person searching for a phone charger.		10.30 8 Out of 10 Cats: Big Brother Special.	7.35 NCIS.
	12.00 The Culture Show.		11.20 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. The comedian is joined by actor Mickey Rourke.	8.30 NCIS. A Marine suspected of murdering a girl is killed in Iraq.



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BBC1, Sunday, 8pm



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ITV, Sunday, 9pm



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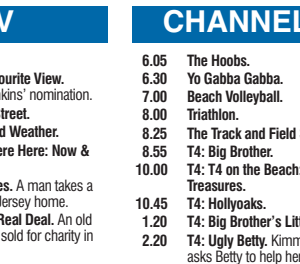
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6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 Tikkabilla.	6.00 GMTV.	6.05 The Hoobs.	6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.	6.30 Fimbles.	9.25 Britain's Favourite View. Katherine Jenkins' nomination.	6.30 Yo Gabba Gabba.	7.00 Angels of Jarm.
10.00 The Big Questions.	7.00 Uncle Max.	9.40 Coronation Street.	7.00 Beach Volleyball.	7.05 Music Box.
11.00 Country Tracks. Ellie Harrison journeys along the River Thames.	7.15 ChuckleVision.	11.55 ITV News and Weather.	8.00 Triathlon.	7.15 Elmo's World.
12.00 BBC News; Weather.	7.30 Gimme a Break.	12.00 Wish You Were Here: Now & Then.	8.25 The Track and Field Show.	7.30 Chiro.
12.10 Formula 1: The Hungarian Grand Prix. Live coverage of the 10th round of the season, staged at the Hungaroring in Budapest.	8.00 Da Dick and Dom Dairies.	12.30 Dream Homes. A man takes a risk with his Jersey home.	8.55 T4: Big Brother.	7.35 Mio Mao.
3.00 Live MotoGP. The British Grand Prix.	8.30 MI High.	1.30 Dickinson's Real Deal. An old teddy bear is sold for charity in Co Durham.	10.00 T4: T4 on the Beach: Buried Treasures.	7.45 Hana's Helpline.
4.30 EastEnders. Omnibus.	9.00 Undercover Dads.	2.30 FILM: Columbo: Troubled Waters (1975). Detective drama, starring Peter Falk.	10.45 T4: Hollyoaks.	8.00 Olivia.
5.55 Songs of Praise. Pam Rhodes visits Sunderland where she talks with miner-turned-entrepreneur Duncan Bannatyne.	8.30 EastEnders.	4.30 Lewis. The inspector investigates the murder of a talented maths student.	1.20 T4: Big Brother's Little Brother.	8.15 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill.
6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	4.30 Live Swimming. The World Aquatic Championships.	6.30 News and Weather.	2.20 T4: Ugly Betty. Kimmie Keegan asks Betty to help her find a job.	8.30 Harry and His Bucket.
7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury learn the secrets of livestock demonstrations at the Royal Welsh Show and are offered advice on buying a pony.	7.00 Dragons' Den. Business ideas include a new line of cosmetics for darker skin, and a range of eco-friendly disposable dinnerware.	7.00 The Royal. Weatherill treats a schoolgirl whose crush on a teacher has spiralled out of control.	3.15 T4: The Simpsons.	8.50 The Secret of Eel Island.
8.00 Hope Springs.	8.00 Top Gear. The trio are challenged to find classic cars at auction for £3,000 each, before competing in a rally in Majorca	8.00 My Friend Michael Jackson: Uri Geller pays tribute to the star, remembering their long friendship and presenting previously unseen footage from his private archive.	4.20 FILM: The Poseidon Adventure (1972). Disaster movie.	9.00 The Mr Men Show.
9.00 Rivers with Griff Rhys Jones. The actor and comedian explores the influence of waterways throughout history.	9.00 On Thin Ice. After an enforced 24-hour rest, James Cracknell, Ben Fogle and Ed Coats head on to the Antarctic plateau at good pace.	10.30 ITV News and Weather.	6.30 Channel 4 News.	9.15 Rupert Bear.
10.00 BBC News; Weather. (C)	10.00 Mock the Week. Dara O'Briain hosts the topical comedy quiz.	10.45 Comedy Classics: Duty Free. A celebration of the Eighties comedy.	7.00 Revelations: Muslim and Looking for Love. Documentary examining the increasing difficulties faced by young Muslims in finding love.	9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.
10.20 FILM: The Rock (1996) A renegade general armed with chemical weapons holds San Francisco to ransom from a stronghold on Alcatraz. Action thriller, starring Sean Connery and Nicolas Cage	10.30 FILM: Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr Hunter S Thompson (2008). Documentary profiling the life of the counter-culture journalist and author.	11.45 Crossing Jordan. A passenger and baggage handler die at the same time, leading to fears an airport has been infected with an airborne virus.	8.00 Wife Swap. A doting mother who refuses to allow her partner and children to lift a finger trades lives with a businesswoman who enjoys making time for herself.	10.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge.
12.35 Sign Zone: Empire of Cricket.	12.00 FILM: The One and Only (2002). Romantic comedy.	12.45 A Match Made in Heaven.	9.00 Big Brother. Highlights from the past 24 hours.	10.30 Megastructures.



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Increased mortgage approvals signal opportunity to enter homes market



PERFECT: Now is the time to become a homeowner.

FIGURES from the UK's major banks have shown a steady rise in the number of mortgage approvals over the last six months.

As a result, local estate agency haart advises that now is an ideal time for buyers to capitalise on lower house prices.

Statistics from the British Bankers' Association (BBA) show the number of approvals for house

purchases rose to 31,162 in May, up 15.8 per cent on the same time last year.

Haart in Ely suggests that with rising demand for rented accommodation and increasing competitiveness within the lettings market, exiting that market to become a homeowner has become even more appealing.

Branch manager Tom Mollett explains: "The rising number of

mortgage approvals is a strong signal of future activity in the housing market.

"This is a good sign for everyone, but particularly for first-time buyers who have been negotiating the poor market conditions for months, trying to get a foot on the first rung of the ladder."

Recent research by the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) has shown that some 70 per cent of young people

still believe homeownership is a good long-term investment and that owning their own home would be the ideal living situation.

Paul Smith, chief executive of haart – which is part of Britain's largest independent estate agency group – adds: "Ownership brings security and, for this reason, will always be sought after. The increase in mortgage

approvals will give a much-needed boost to the property market and show buyers that despite the downturn they are able to buy and lenders are willing to lend.

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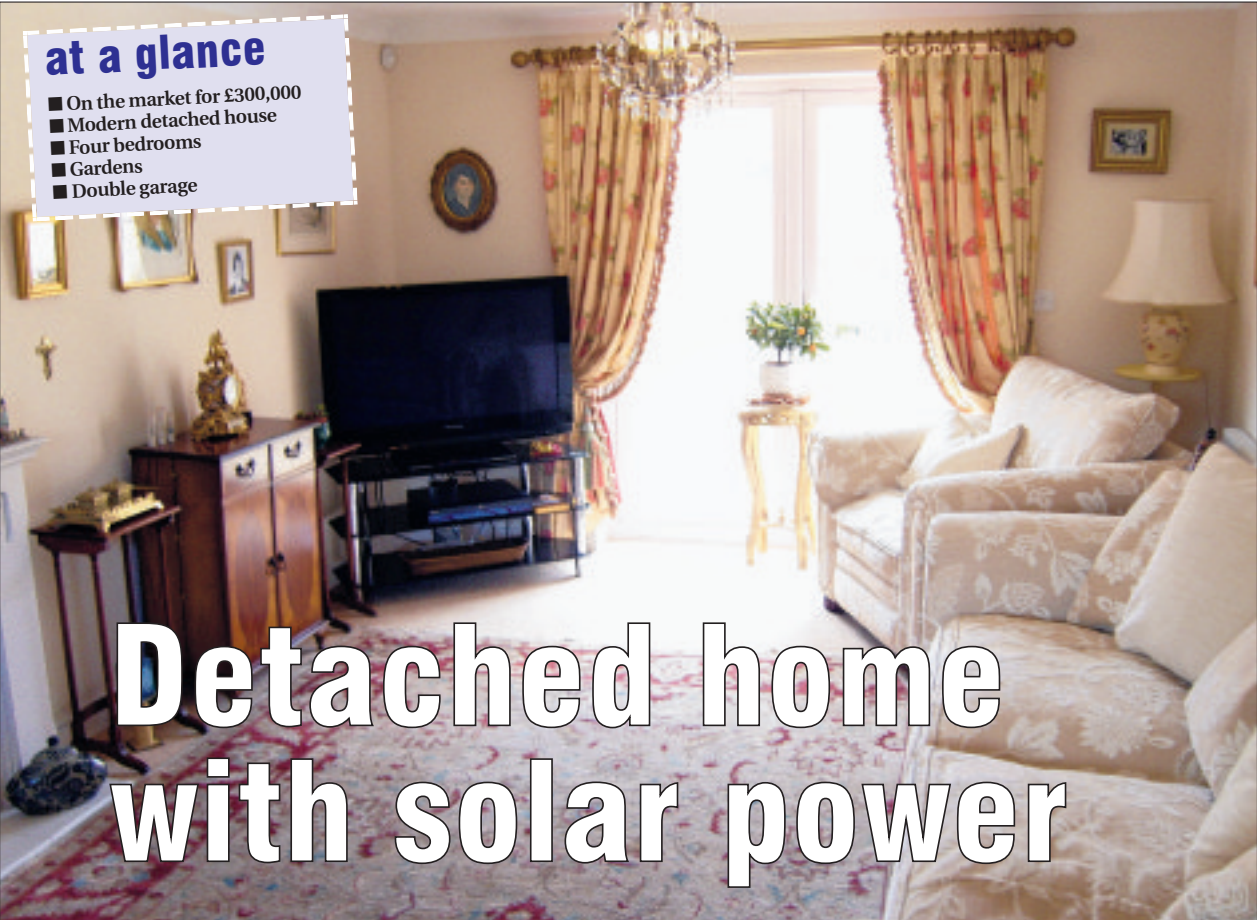
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- Gardens
- Double garage

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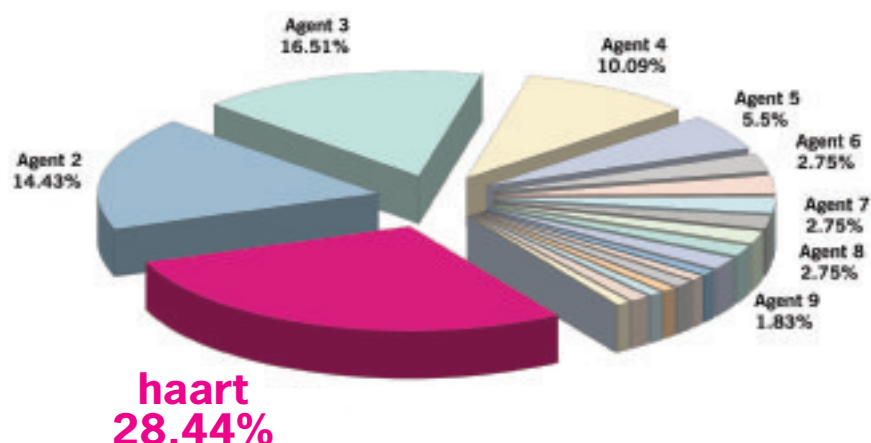
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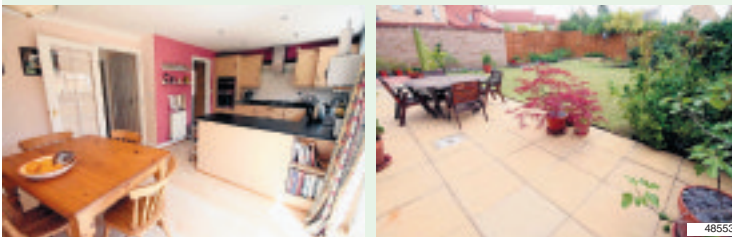
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Ely £114,950

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Soham	£125,000	3 bed semi detached house
Littleport	£125,995	2 bed end terrace house *
Sutton	£129,950	3 bed mid terrace house *
Ely	£129,995	2 bed mid terrace house
Littleport	£129,995	3 bed semi detached house
Soham	£129,999	3 bed semi detached house *
Ely	£130,000	3 bed mid terrace house *
Littleport	£134,995	3 bed semi detached house
Soham	£134,995	3 bed ground floor apartment
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Ely	£167,500	2 bed 1st floor apartment
Littleport	£169,995	3 bed end terrace house
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Sutton	£214,995	3 bed detached house
Witchford	£224,995	4 bed detached house
Ely	£225,000	4 bed 3 storey semi detached house
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SUTTON

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LITTLEPORT

O/A £139,950

A spacious semi detached situated in a cul de sac location convenient for the village amenities. Canopy Porch, Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas C.H., Driveway Parking and Hard Standing, Rear Garden.



NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

O/A £129,950

An older style two bedroom detached bungalow, in need of some further updating, situated within easy distance of the village centre. Rear Entrance Conservatory, Kitchen/Dining Area, Bathroom, Sitting Room, Wet Room, Rear Garden Area, Parking.



NEW

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O/A £240,000

A rare opportunity to purchase a fine modern three storey, three bedroom townhouse in a central location, close to the Cathedral and railway station, backing onto Cherry Hill and Park.



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O/A £375,000

A nearly new individually designed substantial detached residence tucked away on a good size plot in this highly regarded village location. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining/Living Room, Cloakroom, Four Double Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Family Bathroom, Front Garden with Driveway Parking, Rear Garden, Double Glazing.



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LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £199,950

A four bedroom detached house well situated in this popular village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., S.U.D.G., Driveway and Parking, Garage, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



STRETHAM O/A £165,000

An attractive modernised semi-detached cottage well situated overlooking allotments in this popular village south of Ely. Side Ent. Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Area, Study, Utility Area, 2 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom, Gardens, Parking, Workshop and Store.



ELY O/A £142,000

A particularly well appointed detached Coach House Style two bedroom maisonette in an appealing cul de sac situation, a little over a mile from the City Centre. Ground Floor Hall, First Floor Hall, Living Room Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom. Garage and Parking Space.



SOHAM O/A £187,500

A well appointed 3 bedroom link detached house tucked away within a small cul de sac, a few minutes walk from the College, in this convenient well served location. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Family Room/Study, Bathroom, Garden, Parking.



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LITTLE DOWNHAM

A delightful modernised 3 bedroom detached cottage with spacious accommodation standing on just under 3/4 of an acre (sts) with gardens and outbuildings, plus a grass field of just over 1 acre (sts) situated in rural surroundings (suitable for equestrian use).

O/A £315,000



MEPAL

An attractive spacious modern three bedroom detached bungalow with a good size rear garden, overlooking a large open green on this sought after cul de sac development. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, G.C.H., Garage.

O/A £215,000



HADDENHAM O/A £144,995

A mid terrace chalet style house well situated on this popular development within easy distance of the village amenities. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge and Dining Area, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Gardens, Single Garage.



MEPAL O/A £159,950

An Interesting Detached Older Style Property Having Been Sympathetically Renovated Situated Adjacent To The A142. With Superb Views. Entrance Lobby, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, S.U.D.G., Garage, Garden.



SOHAM O/A £199,000

A modern four bedroom detached house tucked away in a small cul de sac on this sought after residential development. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, G.C.H., D.G., Gardens, Garage, Parking.



WITCHFORD O/A £155,000

A well appointed recently redecorated and newly carpeted modern three bedroom semi detached house with a garage and an enclosed rear garden situated in a cul de sac less than a mile from the college within this sought after village location.



MEPAL

A popular style modern, spacious, attractive 3 bedroom detached bungalow well situated on this popular development. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Lounge, Conservatory, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Single garage and Driveway Parking.

O/A £215,000



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An extremely well presented and extended four bedroom detached house situated in this small cul de sac in this popular residential location about a mile from the City Centre. Canopy Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Cloakroom, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., D.G., Gardens and Garage.

O/A £270,000

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LITTLEPORT

A modern, well proportioned four double bedroom detached house with garage and driveway parking which lies close to the Railway Station in this well served village location.

£700 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED



NEW



NEW

MEPAL

A particularly well located attractive spacious modern detached bungalow. Porch, Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway Parking, Garage.

£725 pcm

AVAILABILITY BY ARRANGEMENT - UNFURNISHED



NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A one bedroom semi detached bungalow, conveniently placed just off the High Street, close to a range of local Amenities. Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Living Room, Bathroom, Patio Garden, Allocated Parking Space.

£425 pcm

AVAILABLE JULY - UNFURNISHED



NEW

SUTTON

A well proportioned three bedroom semi detached house with garage and workshop which lies towards the end of the lane.

Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Oil Fired Heating, Garage, Parking Space, Workshop, Front and Rear Gardens.

£600 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY



MEPAL

A detached older style property, having been sympathetically renovated with spacious accommodation, situated adjacent to the A142. Entrance Lobby, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Rear Garden.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED



ELY

A superb well presented modern semi detached two bedroom two bathroom property with garage on a sought after residential development less than a mile from the centre of Ely. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens, Garage and Parking Space.

£675 pcm

AVAILABLE JULY - UNFURNISHED



SUTTON

An appealing superbly renovated and extended four bedroom detached house with spacious accommodation. A detached garage block with playroom/study above suitable for a home office etc.

£1,200 pcm

AVAILABLE MID JULY - UNFURNISHED



ELY

A modern, bay fronted semi detached house in a highly regarded convenient cul de sac location, less than half a mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Living Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage & Driveway Parking, Double Glazing.

£775 pcm

AVAILABLE JUNE - UNFURNISHED

LITTLEPORT

An attractive 150 year old early Victorian double fronted cottage presently being completely renovated to a particularly high standard. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Shaker Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden.

£565 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED



ELY

An attractive modern four bedroom detached house in an appealing end of cul de sac situation, less than a mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Integral Garage & Driveway Parking.

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.



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SOHAM

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- Modern detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Study/office
- Lounge
- Parking & carport
- Short onward chain

ELY

£154,950



- Linked townhouse
- Centrally located
- 2 bedrooms
- First floor lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Views of Cathedral from 2nd floor

LITTLEPORT

£287,500



- Individual detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen bfast room
- 3 reception rooms
- Garage & parking
- Smartly presented

ELY

£275,000



- Detached family home
- Non estate location
- Close to Railway Station
- 4 double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Attractive gardens
- Garage & parking

HADDENHAM

£330,000



- Detached period house
- Updated and improved
- Living and dining room
- 2 cellar rooms
- 4 bedrooms and 2 en-suites
- Kitchen bfast room
- Double garage
- Landscaped rear garden

SOHAM

£265,950



- Detached family home
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms 1 with en-suite
- Lounge and dining room
- Added conservatory
- Detached double garage and parking
- Enclosed garden

LT DOWNHAM



NEW PRICE



£146,950

- Modern detached bungalow
- Quiet location
- Well presented throughout
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Private rear garden

LITTLEPORT

£144,995



- Detached bungalow
- Non estate
- Improving and updating required
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Good size plot
- No upward chain

SUTTON

£144,995



- Spacious semi
- 4 bedrooms
- Large living room
- Kitchen/diner
- D/s cloaks
- Gas heating
- Priced to sell
- No onward chain

LT THETFORD

£450,000



- Impressive 18th century cottage
- Popular village location
- Set in 0.27 of mature gardens
- 4 reception rooms
- 4 bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Viewing recommended



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**Soham £425**

A well presented ground floor flat offering; kitchen, sitting/dining rm, 1 double bedroom, bathroom with shower, communal gardens and allocated parking

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**Soham £450**

Superb refurbished home located in a quiet cul de sac comprising: sitting/dining rm, fitted kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom and 3 allocated parking spaces

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**Littleport £475**

Brand new Coach House style flat on a new development, the property offers; fitted kitchen, living/dining area, 2 bedrooms, fitted bathroom, GCH, large single garage & 1 parking space

Professional Couple/Family
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**Littleport £500**

Detached bungalow neatly presented offers: lounge, kitchen, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, GCH, garage & off road parking

Professional Couple/Family
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**Littleport £525**

Brand new 2 bedroom house on a new development, the property offers; living rm, fitted kitchen with dining area, fitted bathroom, GCH, 1 parking space & small front & rear gardens

Professional Couple/Small Family
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**Littleport £525**

This beautifully presented property offers living rm, kitchen/breakfast rm, utility rm, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden, driveway & off road parking. Must view.

Professional Single/Couple/Family
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**Littleport £525**

A well presented home in a quiet location offers; sitting/dining rm, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage and parking for 2 cars

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**Littleport £525**

Situated on a corner plot, a modern 3 bedroom semi detached house benefiting from kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room/diner, cloakroom, garden and garage.

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**Soham £550**

Fantastically spacious flat with quality fixtures & fittings comprising: sitting rm, large kitchen/diner, bathroom, large double bedroom and 2 allocated parking spaces

Professional Single/Couple
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**Littleport £580**

A well presented mid terrace home offering kitchen, sitting/dining room, 3 bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden & parking - £25 maintenance charge additional per month

Professional Couple/Family
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**Ely £625**

A well presented property located in a popular area comprises; kitchen, lounge/dining rm, WC, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, low maintenance garden & parking for 2 cars. Must view.

Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
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**Littleport £650**

A very spacious older style home located in this popular town, the well presented accommodation offers; sitting rm, dining rm, kitchen, utility, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, garden, double garage & ample parking

Professional Couple/Small Family
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**Ely £650**

Stunning refurbishment of a deceptive home, the property offers: sitting rm, open plan kitchen/dining/family area, bathroom, 2 double bedrooms, study/cot room, courtyard garden & on site parking

Professional Family
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**Littleport £650**

Fully refurbished spacious home in a quiet cul de sac offering: sitting rm, dining rm, fitted kitchen, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, shower rm, front & rear gardens, GCH, garage & workshop

Professional Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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**Ely £650**

Bright, airy bungalow in a quiet cul de sac offers; sitting rm, kitchen opening in to a dining rm, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, rear garden, single garage & ample driveway for 3 cars

Professional Single/Couple
Available Now with 14 days notice - Unfurnished + w/g

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**Littleport £650**

Just a short walk from the mainline rail station & town this modern home offers; sitting/dining rm, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, garage & parking space

Professional Single/Couple/Family
Available 21/08/09 - Unfurnished

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**Ely £650**

A simply stunning Grade II listed property in the heart of Ely includes: kitchen/dining rm, sitting rm, bathroom with shower over, 2 bedrooms & gas heating

Professional Single/Couple/2 Sharers
Available 18/08/09 - Unfurnished

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**Ely £675**

Comfortable family home in a quiet cul de sac location, the property comprises; cloakroom, sitting rm, kitchen/dining rm, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, encl rear garden & garage en-bloc

Professional Couple/Family
Available 24/08/09 - Unfurnished

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**Little Downham £675**

Detached family home in this popular village; kitchen/dining rm, sitting rm, conservatory, utility area, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, pretty rear garden, large garage & driveway

Professional Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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**Little Downham £695**

Situated in this popular village this modern home offers: kitchen, WC, lounge/dining rm, 3 double bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, GCH & 2 parking spaces

Professional Couple/Family
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**Ely** £550

A very well presented home in a cul de sac location, the property benefits from: lounge, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, rear garden & allocated parking

Professional Single/Couple
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**Soham** £585

A well presented home located in a quiet cul de sac the property offers: fitted kitchen, sitting/dining rm, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, enclosed rear garden & driveway to front

Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available 26/09/09 - Unfurnished

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**Littleport** £700

A well presented town house on the Cannon Kirk development; sitting/dining room, fitted kitchen, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom and parking

Professional Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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**Stretham** £750

Modern detached home with fitted kitchen, sitting room, dining room, four bedrooms and family bathroom, front and side garden with summer house, OCH, garage and secure parking.

Mature Couple/Small Family
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**Littleport** £775

A quite terrific home located close to the centre of town, the well presented accommodation offers: sitting/dining rm, split level kitchen, 3 bedrooms, double garage with utility area, bathroom, rear garden & ample parking

Professional Couple/Family
Available 01/09/09 - Unfurnished

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**Littleport** £800

Town house comprises: fully fitted kitchen, sitting/dining room, second floor guest suite and 2 single bedrooms with main bathroom, stunning master suite to the top floor.

Professional Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished (inc. w/goods)

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**Haddenham** £975

Superb spacious property offering very flexible & adaptable accommodation: sitting rm, dining rm, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom, conservatory & on site parking

Professional Couple/Family
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**Littleport** £1,250

Excellent modern family home with good access to A10 & Ely with sitting rm, family rm, dining rm, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, 2 ensuite, family bathroom, garage & parking

Professional Couple/Family
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**Littleport** £1,200

A modern 3 storey family home offering dining rm, kitchen, utility rm, first floor lounge, 5 bedrooms, family bathroom, garden, double garage & 2 parking spaces

Professional Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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**Ely** £1,300

Well presented detached property on sought after development; offers sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 5 double bedrooms, ensuite to two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, tandem garage & parking.

Professional Couple/family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial individually built property of undeniable quality seated on a generous plot of approximately 1.8 acres (sts). Reception and inner halls, cloakroom, lounge, dining hall, family room, study, superb kitchen/dining room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two double bedrooms, two further first floor bedrooms, family bathroom, second floor games and storage rooms, detached cart lodge, single garage, self contained one bedroom apartment, D/G, GCH, garden.
£625,000

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£399,950

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**SUTTON**

A detached property which has been professionally modernised offering versatile and spacious accommodation.

Newly fitted kitchen/breakfast room, dining room/bedroom 4, 3 further bedroom, family bathroom, shower room, basement cloakroom, basement boiler room, garage, driveway with parking for several vehicles, large garden, views out towards the Fens.

£320,000**NEW****ELY**

An immaculate four bedroom detached property seated on a generous corner plot in a popular residential development.

Entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, landing, bedroom 1 with separate shower cubicle and vanity sink unit, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, garage and utility room, gardens, driveway, no upward chain.

£279,950**ELY**

A 4 bedroom detached home offering versatile and spacious living accommodation situated within a popular and well established residential area close to the City Centre of Ely.

Lounge, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, family room/study, landing, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, family bathroom, single garage, driveway, gardens, GCH, D/G, within reach of City Centre and Station.

£269,995**ELY**

A very well presented extended four bedroom detached family home with immaculate gardens and garage situated in a popular residential development within the City of Ely.

Porch, entrance hall, lounge with gas fire, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, rear entrance hall, landing, master bedroom with luxury en-suite shower room, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, immaculate gardens, garage driveway.

£265,000**STRETHAM**

A modern 3 bedroom detached property situated in a cul-de-sac location within the highly regarded village of Stretham.

Entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, landing, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, oil fired heating system, front, rear and side gardens, garage and parking, good decorative order, no upward chain.

£172,500**NEW**

A four bedroom detached property situated within a quiet no through road in the popular market town of Soham.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge with patio doors to rear garden, kitchen/dining room with fitted kitchen and dining area, rear hall, study (converted garage but easily reversible), family bathroom, carport and driveway, enclosed private rear garden, GCH, D/G.

£169,950**NEW**

A well presented three bedroom semi detached property with extended ground floor accommodation situated in a popular residential development.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, landing, three bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating system, double glazed windows, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£164,950**SOHAM**

A very well presented three bedroom mid terrace property situated on a modern development within the market town of Soham.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, lounge, dining room with patio doors onto the rear garden, landing, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, bathroom, landscaped rear garden, allocated parking space, GCH, D/G.

£159,995**LITTLEPORT**

A modern 3 bedroom semi detached property with ground floor extension situated in a popular residential development within the well served village of Littleport.

Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, playroom, landing, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, GCH, D/G, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway.

£149,995**LITTLEPORT**

This bright and spacious three bedroom property is 'The Crispin' built by Cannon Kirk and is situated within the Town of Littleport.

Cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room with patio doors to rear garden, landing, master bedroom, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, double car barn, D/G, GCH, 'LexCom' entertainment system.

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£840 PCM**LITTLEPORT**

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Modern 3BR mid terrace house in Village just 5 miles from Ely.

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£1,200 PCM**STRETHAM**

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£750 PCM**LONGFIELDS, ELY**

4BR detached house located in the City of Ely.

2 reception rooms & study. Kitchen & utility room. Master bedroom with ensuite. Main bathroom with shower. GCH. Rear enclosed garden. Driveway & Garage. Unfurnished.

£1,200 PCM**HADDENHAM**

2BR mid terrace house located 6 miles SW of Ely.

Good size lounge/diner with wood flooring. 1 Double, 1 single bedroom. Shower. Electric heating. Communal gardens to the front. Parking. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM**BEECH LANE, ELY**

Recently refurbished "Older style" 2BR property within walking distance of the City Centre.

2 reception rooms. 2 good size bedrooms. Bathroom with bath & separate shower cubicle. GCH. Rear garden with patio. On street parking. Unfurnished.

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Excellent presented house with 2 double bedrooms on the Tower Court development in Ely, providing easy access to A10 and City Centre. Shower. GCH and parking. Unfurnished.

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SOHAM

Well presented 2BR terraced home in the centre of Soham, providing easy access to A142. Shower. Property has enclosed rear garden, GCH and 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM



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A rose by any other name?

"OH Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?" – that was the cry of this wannabe alpha male on first setting eyes on the Italian motor giant's latest offering, writes *Raymond Brown*.

The excitement of having an Alfa Romeo for a week had been building for some time, but when the car arrived outside the *Weekly News'* Milton HQ the sleek sports car I'd imagined failed to materialise.

Instead, I was confronted by a small black coupe called the Alfa MiTo – a far-from-sweet handle which sounds like the name of the hippo in Madagascar, Moto Moto. And, to my utter disappointment, it merged easily among the Fiestas and Hondas in the company car park. This was no pulling machine – but a one-way ticket to Palookaville.

But hey, my wife has our car – a Renault Mégane, bristling with child seats and



baby wipes – three days a week and I cycle, so it made a welcome change from my usual mode of transport – and it was all mine for a whole week...

The first chance I had to drive it was while on an investigation into a man who had posed as a fake war hero for years and I was out to expose his lies. But in truth I felt a bit of a phoney myself

in the MiTo. And I couldn't quite understand why slipping from first to second gear was such hard work. Maybe I'd get used to it. And putting the old foot down was like wading through Marmite, which is what driving this car is like – eventually you either love it or hate it.

After a couple of days I began to warm to it. I thought

that maybe it was the car for the man who doesn't want to be flash but still has an Alfa Romeo – a man with a bit of mystery about him. Although that's not me, it could be – couldn't it?

It does have a cool Italian-ness about it but I ain't much into the Euro Benetton look and don't wear tight trousers or carry a man bag.

And it's not even econ-

omical: the display said 29mpg – I got more out of my old 1992 BMW 5 Series, and that had automatic windows, which I consider to be an essential.

I did like the space-age dashboard but not the way it reflected on the windscreen, making you feel as if you were driving on a bubble-wrap road.

Compared with the equivalent German technology, the MiTo failed to wow me and personally I wouldn't surrender to this Italian job.

It is a car that needs a Viagra injection but on the other hand it was easy to slip into a parking space and is a neat car for the city. But take it on the motorway and it was no Silvio Berlusconi – by which I mean it was not hair-raising. Actually I don't even think the Italian leader could fit in the car as he's got to be over 6ft tall – especially not with several teenage girls in the back.

Basically
Probably one for Juliet.

VERDICT

Alfa Romeo MiTo

Price: £12,745

Looks: Pleasing

Handling: Vague steering

Practicality: So-so space

Performance:
Not hugely sporting

factfile

Engine:	1.4-litre petrol
Max. power:	95bhp
Top speed:	112mph
0-60mph:	11.2 secs
Economy:	47.9mpg (Combined)
Emissions:	138g/km
Insurance:	Group 4E

First appearance for Jaguar XJ

REVEALED to the world last week, Jaguar's all-new XJ will be making one of its first public appearances alongside some of the world's most luxurious brands at the 2009 Gulf Luxury Fair.

Taking place this weekend in London's InterContinental Hotel in Park Lane, this annual luxury-shopping fair attracts wealthy shoppers from both the UK and the Middle East.

Geoff Cousins, managing director of Jaguar in the UK, said: "This luxury-fuelled event is ideal for showcasing our exciting new Jaguar. Not only will we reach an important UK audience, 70 per cent of visitors will be from the Middle East which is undoubtedly a key market for the all-new XJ.

"This new sports saloon builds on the success of the new XK and XF models, making it a landmark for the revitalised Jaguar brand."

Other exhibitors at the Gulf Luxury Fair include Saudi Arabian fashion designer Amina Al Jassim, Temperley London, luxury properties by Harrods Estates and Hamptons International, bespoke menswear by 40 Saville Row and luxury accessories, watches and perfumes by Saudi owned Yeslam.

Sleek, sporting and sophisticated, the all-new Jaguar XJ brings a daring new spirit to automotive luxury – it offers a seductive mix of striking design, breathtaking performance and engineering without compromise.

Standard and long-wheelbase models are available and the long-wheelbase offers an even more sumptuous and refined environment for rear-seat passengers with an additional 125mm of legroom.

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Qubo is latest Nissan to be given eco:Drive

THE versatile Qubo mini-MPV is the latest in Fiat's range to benefit from eco:Drive, the in-car system that can save fuel and reduce emissions.

eco:Drive, which allows drivers to download a record of their driving style from car to computer with a USB memory stick, and learn how to reduce their impact on the environment, is already available on other Fiat cars, including 500, 500C, Grande Punto and Bravo.

Launched by Fiat in 2008, the free-of-charge, award-winning system – available on www.fiat.co.uk/ecoDrive – helps motorists understand the impact of their driving in terms of fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions and offers

suggestions on how to improve efficiency further by changing driving habits.

"We want our cars to be fun, but they must also be practical and environmentally friendly," says Andrew Humberstone, managing director, Fiat Group Automobiles UK. "Offering eco:Drive on Qubo will help to spread the benefits of this technology, helping drivers to improve their driving efficiency, saving fuel and reducing their impact on the environment."

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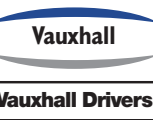
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Public Notices

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CAMBRIDGE COUNTY COURT

No. 429 of 2007 RE: **BARBARA JOYCE CRICK** also known as **BARBARA JOYCE STOPP**. Unemployed, residing at 238 Nuns Way, Cambridge, CB4 2NT also known as Barbara Joyce Stopp. I intend to pay within four months from 21 August 2009 (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 20 p/c. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so by 21 August 2009 otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.insolvency.gov.uk), select "Forms" and then form 6.37. Alternatively, you can contact my office at 2nd Floor, Sunley House, Bedford Park, Croydon, CR9 1TX telephone 02086 67-8024 to supply a form.

No. 170 of 2008 RE: **MICHAEL PAUL POTTER** Retired of Upstairs Flat, 22 Derby Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 7BU, lately residing at 214 Redland Road, Redland, Bristol, Avon, BS6 6YR, formerly at Hall Floor Flat, 18 Nettleree Hill, Bristol, Avon, BS1 3SQ. I intend to pay within four months from 24 August 2009 (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 4 p/c. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so by 24 August 2009 otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.insolvency.gov.uk), select "Forms" and then form 6.37. Alternatively, you can contact my office at 2nd Floor, Sunley House, Bedford Park, Croydon, CR9 1TX telephone 02086 67-8051 to supply a form.

P Cropper, Official Receiver and Trustee, NDU Croydon, 2nd Floor, Sunley House, Bedford Park, Croydon, CR9 1TX

INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 IN LIQUIDATION

A Winding-up Order has been made in the undermentioned Court against the following:

BURY ST EDMUNDS COUNTY COURT

No. 9 of 2009 RE: **WOOD 'N' STUFF TRAINING WORKSHOPS (BURY ST EDMUNDS) LIMITED** On 25 February 2009 a winding-up order was made against WOOD 'N' STUFF TRAINING WORKSHOPS (BURY ST EDMUNDS) LIMITED, registered office at and which traded under the style WOOD 'N' STUFF from 1-4 Station Hill, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 6AD also trading from 2 The Drift, Nacton Road, Ipswich and 3 Rookland Way, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 8PB. — on 25 February 2009

E Thomas, Official Receiver and Liquidator, 8th Floor, St Clare House, Princes Street, Ipswich IP1 1LX

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Potton Road, Hilton)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2009

NOTICE is given that Cambridgeshire County Council intends within seven days, to make an Order pursuant to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991, the effect of which is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Potton Road, Hilton as lies between Hilton Village to Galley Hill Roundabout.

Access will be maintained to properties affected by this order.

The alternative route for vehicles is A14 - A1198 - B1040 & vice versa.

The proposed Order is made to facilitate resurfacing works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 3rd August 2009 and continue until those works have finished or to the 2nd February 2010 which ever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out on 3rd August and 10th August 2009.

Brian Smith, Executive Director, Environment Services, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge CB3 0AP

NH/09/214

Thursday 23rd July 2009

(The C173, Station Lane, Offord Cluny)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2009

NOTICE is given that Cambridgeshire County Council has made an Order pursuant to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991, the effect of which is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along the C173, Station Lane, Offord Cluny as lies between points 10 metres either side of Offord level crossing. Access will be maintained to properties affected by this order.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Mill Road, Church Street and High Street Buckden to the A1 - north on the A1 and turn off to Brampton via Buckden Road, Brampton - continue via Brampton village to the Huntingdon Ring Road - turn left to Godmanchester. In Godmanchester turn right to Offord Cluny via West Street - in Offord Cluny turn right into Station Lane & vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 25th July 2009 and continue until those works have finished or to the 24th January 2010 which ever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 21:30hrs Saturday 25th July and 09:20hrs Sunday 26th July 2009

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Thursday 23rd July 2009



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The Cambridge branch of Interaction, one of the flagship

offices for the company, has recently recruited two new consultants, Emma Irving permanent consultant, office, and Shyreem Raiytt, temporaries consultant, office.

Emma Irving (nee Mitchinson)

Following a long and successful career in travel, Emma entered the world of recruitment in 2005 with a national agency as a permanent consultant.

After two fruitful years she was approached by another local agency and joined them, again as a permanent consultant, working her way up to senior consultant and gaining her Certificate in Recruitment Practice.

Emma left to travel the world in October 2008 and joined the Cambridge team of Interaction

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To contact Emma please call (01223) 314988 or email emma.irving@irweb.co.uk.

Shyreem Raiytt

A graduate from Essex University in sociology, culture and media, Shyreem began her sales career at a well established procurement company before working for national agencies as

a permanent consultant.

Following three successful years where she received a merit in an REC examination, Shyreem also left to travel the USA. Upon her return and a relocation to the Cambridge area, she has joined Interaction as a temporaries consultant, adding to a well established and professional team of four working within the Office Support Sector.

Shyreem says: "It's all been a bit non-stop and now I am running the office temp desk as opposed to permanents, which I have done for years, but I am really enjoying the change and I am definitely up for the challenge."

To contact Shyreem please call (01223) 314988 or email Shyreem.raiytt@irweb.co.uk.



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MARTIAL ARTS

Ace Ficarra eyeing a golden swansong

NATO Ficarra is hoping to go out with a bang after collecting his European Champions' Champion prize in Italy.

The 41-year-old martial arts expert, from Ely, was handed the award at a special ceremony in Milan after winning karate's European Championships in separate decades.

Ficarra, right with his award, took the title in 1992 and 2008 and is pushing himself to the limit in a bid to retain his crown in December before he retires.

He said: "I'm back in training to try to defend my title, maybe for the last time as I'll be 42 in August. I'll be trying my best to retain it, but, after that, I'll probably be looking to hang my gloves up."

Ficarra coaches at six schools in St Ives and Sutton and is looking forward to watching his young prodigies blossom.

He added: "I started when I was 10 years old and have almost 32 years of experience in lots of different disciplines, so hopefully I can pass some of that on to my students."

And Ficarra could soon be appearing on television screens up and down the country as he looks to pursue an acting career.

He has already been for auditions for a forthcoming drama series, in which he would take part in fight scenes, and is one of the final few candidates being considered.



North to stick at it ... for now

INJURED Australian ace Dakota North has given Mildenhall supporters a boost by declaring he intends to stick with the club for a few more weeks before heading home.

The 17 year old has already achieved his aim by bagging offers to ride in next season's Premier League, but the much-vaunted West Row team spirit has convinced the Milton Keynes-based ace to turn out for the Funky Catering Fen Tigers a few more times.

"I've been looked after well at Mildenhall," he said, "and the track is good to ride, if a bit inconsistent at times. My aim was to come over and make a name for myself to get a place in the PL next year, which I've done, and I have spoken to a lot of clubs and have a few choices. My dad wants me to go home soon, but I would like to do a few more meetings for Mildenhall."

Team manager John Adams said: "It is a massive blow to lose a rider of Dakota's calibre. He is an outstanding talent but I'm pleased he will be there supporting the lads."

Having bruised his kidney and coccyx in a crash riding for Australasia under-21 against their Great Britain counterparts on the Isle of Wight, North could only watch as the Fen Tigers slumped to a 49-43 defeat to Scunthorpe at West Row on Sunday.

The hosts mustered just five race victories compared with lowly Scunthorpe's 10 and must surely be the catalyst for team changes to halt the ever-decreasing decline. Mildenhall have been starved of a home win for almost two months and clearly missed the scoring exploits of North.

Nick Laurence made a fine start to his Tigers career with victory in his opening race before wins from Barrie Evans and Luke Priest kept the scores level at 18-18. But a 5-3 from their tactical ride in heat 12 and further wins for Dean Felton and Evans were all the hosts had to show from the rest of the night.

Mildenhall - Evans 11+1 (5 rides), Mason 10 (5), Priest 7+1 (4), Felton 4+1 (4), Jacobs 4+1 (4), Laurence 4 (5), Rayson 3+1 (4). Scunthorpe - Lambert 14 (5 rides), Stoddart 9+1 (4), Bekker 9+1 (5), Richardson 7 (4), Wrathall 4+1 (5), Howarth 4 (4), Morris 2+1 (3).

ANGLING ROUND-UP

Easey picks up all the crumbs

SIMON Easey captured 80 carp to corn and crumb for 127lb 4oz and won the latest £2,150 Headfen Masters qualifier at Headfen Lakes Fishery.

Browning Hot Rods' Tim Dabrowa was smiling when he landed 19 chub and six carp totalling 62lb and came first in the Trev's Lake open at the Little Downham venue.

And Toby Pepper produced a fine display to win the Browning Youth Masters qualifier on Snake Lake with a 64-10 bag.

Details - Headfen Masters: 1 Simon Easey (Fox Match Stanjay) 127lb 4oz, 2 Andy Leroy (Fox Match Stanjay) 122-2. Trev's Lake: 1 Tim Dabrowa (Browning Hot Rods) 62lb, 2 Neil Wallis (Westside Baggers) 50-15. Youth Masters: 1 Toby Pepper (Hunstanton Tackle) 64-10, 2 Tim Pepper (Hunstanton Tackle) 55-2.

■ The weights are steadily improving on the Ouse at Branch Bridge as Pymoor & District AC's summer aggregate series gets into full swing. The river's residents fed really well in the club's second-round match, especially in the first half of the contest, and G Andrus was top dog with 10lb 4oz.

Details - 1 G Andrus 10lb 4oz, 2 Don Savins 7-6, 3 Eric Barker 6-14.

■ Mike Atherton beat the elements and his rivals to secure first place in Littleport AC's second aggregate match on the Ouse. A strong headwind made presentation difficult, but Atherton managed to use his waggler to good effect and hooked 17lb of skimmers.

The next match takes place on the

Lark above Prickwillow on July 26. Call 07789 111491 to book.

Details - 1 Mike Atherton 17lb, 2 Adrian Crane 7lb, 3 Eddie Dean 6lb 2oz.

■ Dave Pearce jun netted carp to 10lb and had the biggest weight of the week at Ely's High Flyer Lake in the form of a 258lb bag.

His haul gave him victory in the Saturday fixture, while there were also wins for Pete Ashton and Barry Rabjohn with 251lb and 215lb respectively.

Details - Sunday: 1 Barry Rabjohn (Woodhouse Tackle) 215lb, 2 Fred Nixon (March) 200lb. Saturday: 1 Dave Pearce jun (Wisbech) 258lb, 2 Russ Blackshields (Southerey) 236lb. Tuesday: 1 Pete Ashton (Kev's of Swaffham) 251lb, 2 Dave Pearce jun (Wisbech) 178lb.

ROWING

Dugdale gets call for GB's Euro tilt

LAURENCE Dugdale has been selected to represent Great Britain at the Coupe de la Jeunesse.

The 17-year-old King's School, Ely sixth-former went for five days of trials at Nottingham, to select crews for the junior world championship and the Coupe de la Jeunesse, which are the European Championships.

Dugdale was ill for the first two days, as the

country's best young scullers seat-raced in fours over 1,500m, but he still made it as one of the top four scullers.

The quartet were then put into a quad for a time-trial over 2,000m, but they did not reach the required time for the world championships, so will head to Vichy, in France, from July 31 to August 2, where Dugdale will be in either a double or a quad.

KORFBALL

Vikings' show

ELY Vikings were well represented at korfbal's National Youth Day, held in Swavesey.

Teams from all over the country were there to compete in various age groups. Vikings teams each played 10 games, with the under-nines finishing fourth overall in their age group and the under-13s also one place off a podium finish.

Vikings under-16s completed their

campaign in eighth, with Anthony Brolia topping the scoring charts.

Ely will host the annual Korfbal Counties Championships this weekend. The event, to be held at Ely Rugby Club, will feature teams from all over Great Britain.

Some players from Ely Vikings and Littleport Lions will be included in teams representing Cambridgeshire and Suffolk.

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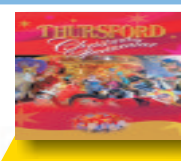
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Continuity vital, insists Benjamin

SOHAM Town Rangers face a challenging start to their campaign in the Zamaretto League, Division One Midlands.

Ian Benjamin's team open their programme at home to Bedworth United but then have difficult matches against Arlesey Town, Aylesbury United and AFC Sudbury.

The Boxing Day fixture involves a trip to promoted side Biggleswade Town, and on New Years' Day Rangers are at home to Bury Town.

Manager Benjamin knows it will be vital for his team to get off to a good start and is confident of a strong performance in the league next season.

He said: "All the games in this league are tough. It's going to be a difficult start and when you go to the Birmingham sides you know you're going to be in for a tough, physical game.

"But we're looking forward to it and I'm confident we'll be able to win enough games."

Rangers finished 15th in the league last season and Benjamin will be looking for his team to improve on that.

He has bolstered his squad by signing defender Tom Moran, who spent last year with Arlesey, and Luke Hipwell, from Cambridge Regional College.

Teenage goalkeeper Jamie Chamberlain will step up to the first team after Lea Jordan left the club.

Jordan follows Aaron Turner and

Paul Jones out of the exit door, but Benjamin has retained the likes of Scott Johnson, Charles Libam, Scott Carter and Michael Simpson, and is confident his squad can deliver.

"It's great so many of last year's squad have re-signed," he said.

"We've got a lot of good young players at the club as well who are going to make us very strong in a couple of years."

■ Trevor Munns got another chance to run the rule over three new signings for Ely City's 3-2 defeat to Bishop's Stortford on Saturday.

Midfielder Lee Woolridge, who was previously with Watford, fellow midfielder Simon Carrie, who was at Mildenhall at the end of last season, and defender Ian Salt, who has had spells at Cambridge City and Mildenhall, have joined the Robins and took part at the Unwin Ground.

And Munns remains upbeat as his side prepare for the start of the Ridgeons League, Premier Division early next month.

"We kept all of last season's squad except Andy Pettit, who has gone back to local football because of work commitments," said Munns.

"In certain areas we needed a bit more competition and experience, and these three give us all of that."

Wayne Goddard and Adam Salmons were on target for the Robins but they were unable to force victory.



Key man: Michael Simpson will be back in Soham's midfield this term.

SOHAM'S FIXTURE LIST

August
15 - Bedworth Utd (h)
18 - Arlesey Tn (a)
22 - Aylesbury Utd (a)
25 - AFC Sudbury (h)
September
5 - Romulus (a)
9 - Slough Tn (h)
26 - Marlow (a)
October
10 - Atherstone Tn (h)
13 - Barton Rvrs (a)
24 - Burnham (h)
31 - Chesham Utd (a)
November
3 - Beaconsfield SYCOB (h)
7 - Bromsgrove Rvrs (h)
14 - Rothwell Tn (a)
21 - Leighton Tn (a)
December
28 - Woodford Utd (h)
5 - Sutton Coldfield Tn (a)
8 - Hitchin Tn (h)
12 - Stourport Swifts (a)
19 - Leighton Tn (h)
26 - Biggleswade Tn (a)
January
1 - Bury Tn (h)
9 - Atherstone Tn (a)
16 - Marlow (h)
23 - Burnham (a)
30 - Barton Rvrs (h)
February
6 - Beaconsfield SYCOB (a)
13 - Chesham Utd (h)
20 - Bedworth Utd (a)
27 - Arlesey Tn (h)
27 - Aylesbury Utd (h)
March
6 - Slough Tn (a)
9 - AFC Sudbury (a)
13 - Romulus (h)
20 - Rothwell Tn (h)
27 - Bromsgrove Rvrs (a)
30 - Hitchin Tn (a)
April
3 - Biggleswade Tn (h)
5 - Bury Tn (a)
10 - Sutton Coldfield Tn (h)
17 - Woodford Utd (a)
24 - Stourport Swifts (h)
* Fixtures subject to change



Harlow exits in semis

GREG Harlow went out in the semi-finals of the Co-Operative Funeralcare World Matchplay Indoor Bowls Championships in Sheffield.

The City of Ely player, above, who was the inaugural winner in 2007, beat Scotland's Paul Foster 8-6, 9-8 in the last eight.

But Harlow went down 9-4, 8-7 to eventual champion Mervyn King in the semis.



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CRICKET ROUND-UP

Phillips double act not quite enough to guide Witcham

WITCHAM were unlucky not to force victory against Somersham Town in Cricket Stick CCA Junior League, Division 1A.

The visitors batted first and Zunair Shahid compiled 51 to lead them to 134 for 9.

Witcham bowlers Tyler Phillips and Nigel Phillips got 3 for 34 and 3 for 36 respectively.

Witcham went close to reaching their victory target as Glen Griffiths, Simon Cooper and Graham Ralphs all hit 23, but Robert Hobbs took 5 for 21 and they were all out for 127.

Lee Newton held his nerve and struck an undefeated 27 to steer Wilburton to a one-wicket win over Sutton in 2A.

His knock helped his team - who had earlier limited their opponents to 99 for 9 thanks to

Marcus Brook (3 for 12) and Mick Garner (3 for 13) - reach 100 for 9.

Adam Webster's half-century put paid to City of Ely hopes as they slipped to a two-wicket defeat to promotion-chasing Histon in CCA Senior League, Division Two.

The visitors batted first and amassed 118 for 9 from their 45 overs, with Will Farnaby (38) and Andy Foster (32) being the main contributors. Skipper Cameron Christie bagged 3 for 27 and Chris Butcher took two wickets.

Webster then struck 58 as Histon got to 119 for 8 and Ben Storey was the pick of the bowlers with 3 for 23 as Ely pushed the hosts all the way.

Christie said: "We probably had one of our

strongest batting line-ups and it wasn't a very good performance.

"We didn't need many runs with four wickets left, but I have to commend Ely for their efforts as they battled hard."

Harry Picton-Turberville constructed a polished 47 in Great Chishill's comfortable eight-wicket success over Littleport in Division Three.

Picton-Turberville was supported by his captain Angus Gent (31 not out) as the home team cruised to 103 for 2.

It came after Terry Manning (3 for 31) and debutant Chris Allen (2 for 21) had helped reduce the visitors to 101 all out.

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